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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am honored to be writing to the alumni, parents, and friends of Saint Joseph's College as the 18th president. With the close of the College's 125th year, I could not have arrived at a better time. Not only did SJC make national news six times before the end of 2014, affirming that we are a nationally respected leader in liberal arts education, but the College's 125th gives us a chance to look back at the history that has formed a cherished community, an opportunity to look at the present in a new way, and a reason to come together to solidify our future.

People across the nation are hearing about SJC; however, there is another side that people do not see, one that I am getting to know. When we look inside the organization, we see that people are our greatest asset. They have created a culture focused on faith, hard work, and family values. These are the factors that make SJC what it is and the reason that brought my family and me to Rensselaer. Our employees are the key contacts with our students, prospective students, alumni, Board of Trustees, community, and other constituents. Whatever challenges lie ahead, the employees face them head-on with the dedication and determination of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, our founders.

Like many colleges and universities, SJC has faced changes and trials over the years. Whether the challenges involved steam engines and livestock in the old days or technology and the economy today, SJC is rooted in the values of the Missionaries—respecting the individual and serving others—all of which represent the Mission of the College, driving it forward.

From grass cutting to garbage removal, from payroll to number crunching, from teaching English to teaching Biology, from meals in the Caf to dishwashing, from nurturing our students for four years to assisting them in finding jobs after graduation, SJC employees collectively have hundreds of jobs and work on thousands of tasks and projects to serve others. In this issue, we will see our staff in Dining Services, our Puma family in the Office of Admissions, changes in Puma sports, plans for the C.P.P.S. bicentennial, and a timeline of the College's 125 years. You will also learn more about me—your president—and my enthusiasm to work hand in hand with you as we take SJC into its 126th year and beyond.

More than a century after its founding, the College remains rooted in the vision of our founders. While we want to remember the last 125 years, we also want to recognize and celebrate what our alumni, employees, and students are doing today as part of the College's legacy. With your help, we can come together to build a strong future that will honor those who have come before us.



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A REFLECTION OF 125 YEARS

As Saint Joseph's College's 125th anniversary year comes to an end, it is only fitting to reflect upon the last 125 years. Thanks to the documentation of our history in "Saint Joseph's College Rensselaer, Indiana: A Chronology" by **Fr. Charles J. Robbins, C.P.P.S. '33** and "Saint Joseph's College, Rensselaer, Indiana: A Centennial Pictorial History From Its Beginnings to 1990" by **Fr. Dominic Gerlach, C.P.P.S., '42**, we can see how the College has changed and become what it is today. SJC's progress cannot be denied, and Pumas should be proud of the College's rich history. From the chartering of SJC in 1889 to the C.P.P.S. bicentennial in 2015, SJC has become both a family and a nationally respected leader in liberal arts education. With the influence of students, alumni, employees, founders, and friends of the College, we hope that SJC will have a future that is as fulfilling and admirable as its past.



1889: SJC Chartered

On March 20, 1889, SJC was chartered through an Act of Incorporation in the State of Indiana. SJC was named in honor

of Bishop Joseph Dwenger, who was instrumental in the establishment of the College with his donation of 320 acres of land and three buildings. Saint Joseph, husband of Mary, is the College's patron saint.



1891: Main Building Dedicated

The Main Building, which later became known as the Administration Building, was the first structure built specifically for

the College. It was the most impressive establishment in Jasper County at the time, standing three stories high with a basement. The Administration Building was 135 feet long, 55 feet wide, and 88 feet high with a 115 foot tower.



1891: College Opened

The first day of classes took place on September 2, 1891 with six teachers and 54 students. Fr. Augustine Seifert, C.P.P.S. was the College's first president.



1892: Columbian Literary Society Formed

The Columbian Literary Society (CLS) held its first meeting on October 21, 1892. It was the

predominant student society and served as an outlet for students with talents in drama and literature. Today, the CLS is known as the Columbian Players and performs public dramas.



1893: College Band Established

The College Band was formed in the spring of 1893 after the surprise donation of a set of instruments. This enhanced student life at SJC.



1894: First Issue of Collegian Published

In November, the *Collegian* was printed for the first time. It was a publication written and edited by students in the CLS and was intended to inform parents, students, faculty, and friends about what was being accomplished at SJC. The publication grew to have three areas of interest: an anthology of students' literary works, a chronicle of SJC events, and an account of alumni activities.



1895: Organized Sports Began

The first sport on campus was baseball, which was followed by football in the fall of the same year. Tennis and track were established shortly thereafter. At the time, sports were played solely on an intramural basis.



1896: First Class Graduated

SJC presented diplomas on June 16, 1896 to its first graduating class. The Class of 1896 included 12 graduates.



1898: Lourdes Grotto Built

In the summer of 1898, the Lourdes Grotto was built based on the insight and guidance of **Faustin Bernard Ersing, C.P.P.S. 1899**, who

was a C.P.P.S. student at the time. The grotto was designed to commemorate the appearance of the Virgin Mary to Saint Bernadette at Lourdes. The Grotto was dedicated on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8, 1898.



1899: Fr. Boebner Named Second President

Fr. Benedict Boebner, C.P.P.S. was a member of the faculty and served as vice president prior to his becoming president in 1899.

He helped to organize the CLS, band, choir, "Collegian," baseball team, and football team but was best known for his work with the Boebner Columbian Guards, SJC's military team that held mock battles.



1902: First Intercollegiate Sporting Event

In the spring of 1902, SJC's baseball team played St. Vincent College of Chicago at home. While

undefeated St. Vincent's was heavily favored, SJC was quite competitive and only lost 8-6.



1902: Fr. Seifert Returned

Fr. Augustine Seifert, C.P.P.S., SJC's president from 1891 to 1899, left to oversee curriculum at St. Charles Seminary in Carthage, Ohio. He returned in 1902

to serve another decade as president. In addition to his two presidential terms, his SJC career included stints as dean of studies, dean of student affairs, registrar, and treasurer. He also taught 24 hours a week. He was known affectionately by students as "Daddy Seifert."



1905: Old Gym Built

The "Old Gym" was dedicated on February 22, 1905. It stood on the site that is now occupied by the Evans Arts and Science Building.



1907: Dwenger Hall Constructed

Dwenger Hall was built to serve as an infirmary and to receive visitors. It was named after Bishop Joseph Dwenger of Fort Wayne, Ind., who

was the inspiration for the name of the College.



1909: Alumni Association Presented Flagstaff

The Alumni Association presented a flagstaff on June 15, 1909, which stood 110 feet tall and was located on the southwest edge of the grove north of the pond. The flagstaff has since been moved to the front of Halleck Student Center.



1910: Saint Joseph's Chapel Dedicated

Construction on the Saint Joseph's Chapel began in 1909, and the cornerstone was laid on May 2 of that year. The Chapel was dedicated on May 17, 1910. At the

dedication, Governor of Indiana Thomas Marshall spoke about the value of a Catholic education.



1913: Fr. Lear Named President

Fr. Hugh Lear, C.P.P.S. became president of the College in 1913 and held the position until 1916. He taught Pedagogy, Physiology, Physical Geography, and Penmanship. Fr.

Lear is best known for expanding the administration to relieve the president of some of his extensive duties.



1913: Bandstand Introduced

Built north of the main entrance, the bandstand was a landmark of the College for many years. The concerts held by the College

Band brought outsiders to campus. During the 1940s and 1950s, the bandstand held pep rallies before big games. The bandstand was torn down in 1963.



1914: Gymnasium Burned

Around four in the morning on April 2, the "Old Gym," which had just been renovated, caught fire. Students attempted to rescue equipment for as long as they could, but saving the building was not possible.



1915: Science Hall Opened

The Science Hall was built in the same spot where the "Old Gym" had stood and was nearly double its size. The external appearance of the

building was much the same as it is now, minus the west wing which was added later.

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1916: Fr. Wagner Named President

Fr. Ignatius Wagner, C.P.P.S. 1904 served as president from 1916 to 1925. With his PhD in Chemistry, Fr. Wagner was the first teacher at SJC to earn a doctoral degree.

He is the only man in the College's history to be both the president of the College and later the provincial of the Society of the Precious Blood.



1918: Professor Tonner Hired

Professor Paul Tonner worked for the College until his retirement in 1963. He was best known for composing the music for the SJC "Fight Song."



1919: Chapel Bells Installed

The Saint Joseph's Chapel bells were purchased with an anonymous donation and installed. They were rung for the first time on Pentecost Eve.



1921: Old Indian School Donated to SJC

The Old Indian School, now called Drexel Hall, and 420 acres of land were donated to SJC by C.P.P.S., making SJC a total of 880 acres.



1923: Present Powerhouse Built

The present Powerhouse was built in 1923 and is 13,000 square feet, excluding the coal bin which held approximately 1,500 tons. When

the Powerhouse was built, it included three boilers, three generators, a machine shop, a pump room, and eight rooms for the C.P.P.S. members who worked there. The Powerhouse was responsible for providing heat and light for all College buildings. For more information about the history of SJC's means for heat and electricity, see pages 30-31.



1927: Fr. Kenkel Named President

Fr. Joseph Kenkel, C.P.P.S. served as president from 1927 to 1936. He was known to students as the "Great Stone Face" because he had a naturally stern expression.



1927: More Secular Students than Religious Students Enrolled

Out of the 290 students that began the school year at SJC on September 8, 1927, 130 were

seminarian students. This was the first time in the College's history that more secular students attended than religious students. Years later, this trend continues.



1931: Lourdes Grotto Enlarged

The Lourdes Grotto was expanded to its present size under the supervision of Fr. Albin Scheidler, C.P.P.S. and Meinrad Parzinger. The

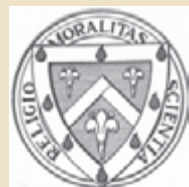
stones that were used were gathered from the College farm as well as other farms in the area. The grotto was dedicated on November 15, 1931 by **Faustin Bernard Ersing, C.P.P.S. 1899.**



1933: Monogram Club Founded

Membership of the Monogram Club was restricted to include only those who had earned a varsity sports letter the previous year and

were participating in football or basketball at the time. The purpose of the club was to encourage socialization and cooperation among athletes. The club would later play an important part in student government.



1934: Coat of Arms Designed

The Coat of Arms on the College Seal includes drops of blood, lilies, and a carpenter's square. The drops of blood represent the guardianship of the

Missionaries of the Precious Blood over the College. The carpenter's square and lilies represent Saint Joseph, the College's patron saint.



1936: Science Building Enlarged

After the expansion of the Science Building, the first floor included seven classrooms, and the second and third floors included

laboratories for Biology, Botany, Geology, Chemistry, and Physics classes. The Science Building also had sleeping accommodations for 50 students.



1936: Student Council Initiated

Upon its introduction, the Student Council was made up of eight members—two representatives from each of the three college classes,

one high school senior, and one high school underclassmen who represented the three lower high school classes. Although SJC was known as a college, both secondary and college programs were offered until 1945, which is when the high school program was discontinued.



1937: Old Indian School Renovated and Enlarged

After the renovations, the Old Indian School was named Drexel Hall in honor of Mother Katharine

Drexel. It included individual rooms for 30 students, two dormitories, a study hall, a chapel, a recreation room, and accommodations for four faculty members.



1937: Measure Began Publication

The *Collegian* ceased production with its June 1937 issue and was split into four publications, including *Stuff* (campus

newspaper), *Measure* (literary magazine), *Contact* (alumni magazine), and *Phase* (yearbook).



1938: Fr. Dirksen Named President

Fr. Aloys Dirksen, C.P.P.S. served as president of SJC from 1938 to 1944. In those six years, the school experienced some of its most exciting and innovative

years with a rapid increase in renovation and building.



1939: Varsity's Name Changed to Pumas

Previously known as the Cardinals, SJC became known as the Pumas because of a rumor that a puma was seen in Jasper

County. It was also thought to be a more fitting name with the fighting spirit of the SJC men.



1939: Building Program Began

A building expansion unfolded at SJC during the years 1939 to 1941. Seifert Hall, Merlini Hall (which was called Noll Hall at the

time), Xavier Hall, Gaspar Hall, and the Fieldhouse (which became the Alumni Fieldhouse in 1941) were constructed within those three years.



1942: First Summer Session Began

The first Summer Session ran from June 8 to August 1. Students participating could earn eight semester hours of credit. In the first year, 62 students participated, nine of

whom finished their graduation requirements and soon after entered the United States Armed Forces. **Sr. Phyllis Esser '57** (pictured) attended the Summer Session, making her the first woman to attend a class at SJC.



1944: The Chicago Bears Came to Campus

Head Coach George Halas brought his Chicago Bears to SJC for their summer training program from

1944 to 1974. In 1944, they arrived on campus on August 9 and stayed in Drexel Hall for three weeks while they trained. The practice field, Alumni Fieldhouse, and the College dining room were also made available to them.



1945: The Trapp Family Singers Performed a Concert

Students and faculty were entertained with a concert of hymns and folk music of many lands by the

Trapp Family Singers on January 24, 1945. Their story and songs were made famous several years later in the popular musical, "The Sound of Music."



1947: Raleigh Hall Became the Recreation Center

When Raleigh Hall became the Recreation Center on April 15, 1947, it soon turned into the most frequented

place on campus. Raleigh Hall acted as a meeting place for students and faculty between classes and during recreation periods.

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1948: Nuns Attended Classes at SJC

Although **Sr. Phyllis Esser '57** attended a Summer Session class in 1942, the first group of nuns—or group of women—to attend classes took classes during the Summer Session of 1948. Prior to this, the nuns cooked, cleaned, gardened, and put up all of the harvest but did not attend classes.



1949: First Parents Day

The first Parents Day in SJC history took place on May 1, 1949. The event encouraged parents to become better acquainted with the campus, the faculty, and with one another. Now referred to as Family Day, this tradition continues every fall.



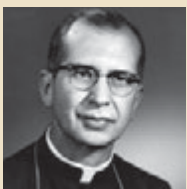
1949: Alumni Serving Country Were Honored

On November 22, a plaque honoring all of the alumni who were serving their country in the Armed Forces was dedicated and set up in the vestibule of the Saint Joseph's Chapel. It bore the names imprinted in gold of the 200 alumni known at that time to be in service, five of whom had already given their lives.



1950: The Lay Board of Trustees Organized

The Lay Board of Trustees met for the first time on December 8, 1950 and consisted of 11 members. They were called trustees, but at the time, they only had advisory power. Their purpose was to give a lay person's point of view on the problems facing the College and the students and to help with fundraising efforts.



1951: Fr. Gross Named President

Fr. Raphael Gross, C.P.P.S. '40 served as president from 1951 to 1965 and initiated the Fellows Program in 1962. He presided over the greatest expansion period in school history, which included huge increases in the number of students, faculty, and majors offered. For more information about the Fellows Program: <http://www.saintjoe.edu/fellows>.



1951: Student Union Established

The Student Union was created in October 1951. Annual elections for the offices of president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer of the Student Union were open to the entire student body. Today, the Student Association (SA) represents the student voice at SJC. SA establishes a means of communication among students and SJC administrators and addresses issues important to the well-being of the student body. The executive board members and senators are still elected by students.

1952: Mary Lou Worland Attended Classes

The first lay woman in school history to attend classes during a regular school term was Mary Lou Worland of Rensselaer, Ind. She took six hours of English in the second semester of the 1951-1952 school year.



1955: Noll and Bennett Halls Constructed

The introduction of Noll Hall and Bennett Hall allowed for an increase in enrollment from 665 to 815 students, 423 of whom were freshmen.



1956: SJC Football Team Participated in the Aluminum Bowl

On December 22, 1956, the football team played Montana State University in the Aluminum Bowl in Little Rock, Ark. It was broadcast on more than 200 CBS television stations and 250 CBS radio stations. Because of the rain-soaked field, neither team was able to score. The game ended in a 0-0 tie, and both teams were given championship titles. The game is still referred to as the "Mud Bowl."



1957: First Women Graduated

In 1957, the first women to graduate were Precious Blood Sisters **Sr. Phyllis Esser, C.P.P.S. '57**, **Sr. Gaspar (Louise) Hoelscher, C.P.P.S. '57** (pictured), and **Sr. Giovanni (Ruth Ann) Meyer, C.P.P.S. '57**.



1957: Live Puma Acted as Mascot

A live puma was delivered for Homecoming to act as mascot. It was a three-month-old cub, a "friendly little fellow," who enjoyed tearing people's clothing with his sharp claws. He was not kept to adulthood.



1957: SJC Radio Station Made Debut

On March 7, 1957, a carrier-current radio station began in Seifert Hall as a student-run, experimental test station. Regular campus-wide broadcasting did not begin until 1966. WPUM-FM 93.3, the current radio station which opened in 1977, is located next to the post office and is run by the Department of Communication. WPUM is often referred to as "The Joe" and has many listeners in the Rensselaer area.



1965: Fr. Banet Named 14th President

Fr. Charles Banet, C.P.P.S. '50

served as president from 1965 to 1993. He was one of the most beloved presidents in the history of the College. He is best known for working to make SJC coeducational, clarifying relationships between SJC and Calumet Center, and being president during the creation of the nationally acclaimed Core Program.



1958: Halas and Gallagher Halls Constructed

Both Halas and Gallagher Halls were dedicated on September 7, 1958. Halas Hall was a gift from

Mr. George Halas, the owner and coach of the Chicago Bears, and was named in his honor. Gallagher Hall was named after Mr. Robert Gallagher, who was the first chairman of the Board of Lay Trustees.



1966: Computer Age Came to SJC

With the installation of the IBM 1130 system overseen by Director of the Computer Center **Kenneth Zawodny '53**, SJC entered the

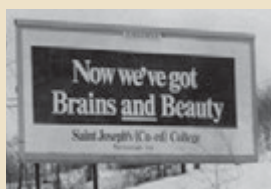
computer age. This system was designed for both instructional and administrative purposes, and the Registrar's Office was the first to use the facilities for the distribution and recording of grades at the end of the semester.



1962: The Cornerstone of the Halleck Student Center Laid

On September 13, 1962, arguably the biggest celebration in SJC history was held in honor of the laying of

the cornerstone of Halleck Student Center. Former United States President Dwight D. Eisenhower laid the cornerstone and delivered the main speech at the ceremony. Halleck Student Center was named in honor of Congressman Charles Halleck who was instrumental in securing \$1.5 million for the College.



1968: Residential Coeducation Began

Women were permitted to live on campus for the first time in the 1968-1969 school year. Those 80

women were housed in the east wing of the newly built Justin Hall. Men lived in the west half, which was separated by a common lounge.



1963: First Little 500 Race

On April 27, 1963, the Little 500 tradition on campus began.

All of the cars in the race were people-powered; each car had two alternating drivers and 10 alternating pushers. The race lasted four hours.



1969: The Core Program Began

Documents that came out of the Second Vatican Council were the most influential external factors for redesigning SJC's general education program. **Fr. Bill Kramer, C.P.P.S. '41** (pictured) was

appointed the first coordinator. Fr. Kramer faced the difficult task of inventing each Core segment semester by semester. The Core Program was implemented in the



1969-1970 school year. Today, the nationally acclaimed Core Program is a four-year integrated program that aims to create well-rounded individuals. For more information: www.saintjoe.edu/core-program.



1963: Schwietermann Hall Blessed

On May 1, 1963, Schwietermann Hall was blessed by the Apostolic Delegate, the Most Reverend Egidio Vagnozzi. Schwietermann was

constructed to be the home of the C.P.P.S. community. C.P.P.S. members moved in that summer.

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1970: Men's Basketball Team Played in Great Lakes Regional

1970 was the first time in school history that the basketball team received a bid to play in the Great Lakes Regional of the NCAA College Division II Basketball Tournament. With a large portion of the student body in attendance, SJC won its first two games before falling to the University of California Riverside.



1970: College Band Played at Wrigley Field

On November 8, 1970, the College Band played the pregame and halftime shows during the Chicago Bears game against the San Francisco 49ers at Wrigley Field. The game was regionally televised.



1971: Little 500 Became Motorized

For the first time in its history, the Little 500 race included motorized cars rather than the man-powered cars of the past. The race was televised over Channel 8 through the Rensselaer cable system, and Little 500 remains one of the biggest annual student events on campus.



1971: Brian's Song Was Released

The movie *Brian's Song* celebrates the friendship between Chicago Bears teammates Gale Sayers and Brian Piccolo, who had recently died of cancer. Parts of the movie were filmed on campus. SJC's front entrance, the Halleck Student Center dining room, Justin Hall (where the Bears stayed), and the field west of Justin (where the team practiced) were all shown in the movie.



1972: First Female Cohort Graduated

They called themselves "The Vets." This group of 35 women was the first group of women to live on campus when the school became coeducational. "We were veterans for the cause of a new lifestyle at SJC," said **Patricia Lawson '72**.



1973: The Administration Building Caught Fire

Shortly after midnight on February 4, 1973, the Administration Building caught fire. Students and staff heroically entered the building to remove as many records and valuables as possible. Unfortunately, much was lost, including books and faculty notes. In addition to the lost contents, the College lost 68,000 square feet of space that included faculty and administrative offices, classrooms, meeting rooms, and storage space. Fortunately, the seminarians who lived in Xavier Hall had moved into Schwietermann Hall due to repairs. Administrative offices moved into Xavier Hall, and students moved out of Gaspar Hall to make room for faculty offices. The lack of classroom space was problematic for many years.



1974: Success for Basketball Team

Under the direction of Coach John Weinert, the 1973 team won the first three games of the NCAA Division II tournament, making the team the Great Lakes Regional Champions. The team lost the first game of the Elite Eight but finished the season 20-10 and broke 51 school records. **Jim Thordsen '75** (third row, far left), **David Huneryager '74** (fourth row, far left), and **Kyle Wiggs '76** (second row, far right) were named to the conference all-star team.



1976: Lake Banet Became a Recreation Area

SJC obtained the land for Lake Banet in 1945 and used it as a park for C.P.P.S. seminarians until 1971, when it was opened up to the general College community. The lake was later named after **Rev. Charles Banet, C.P.P.S. '50**, 14th president of SJC. Today, anyone can reserve the lake facilities for barbecues, picnics, reunions, and other recreational events. Activities include boating, camping, fishing, and swimming.

1977: Foundation Laid for Gallagher Charitable Society

In September of 1977, Gallagher students **Frank Marinaro '78**, **Kevin Miller '81**, **Jim Pronteau '80**, **Mike**



Fiebelkorn '80, and Chris Bott '81 decided to organize a softball marathon while watching the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Telethon. The teams from the College played for 59 innings and raised \$300 for the telethon.



1977: Core XI Opened
On December 2, 1977, a bar was opened in the basement of Halleck Student Center in a space that was previously a pool room.

Membership was open to faculty, administration, alumni, and students 21 years of age and older. The name Core 10 was submitted by **Theresa Strebing '78**, a senior who was taking Core 10 at the time.



1979: Football Team Won the Conference Championship
After being co-champions in 1976 and 1977, the Puma football team won the Conference Championship outright with

a record of 4-1 in conference and an overall record of 8-2 under the leadership of Coach Will Jennings. It was the team's first title in the Heartland Collegiate Conference and first undisputed title since 1971.



1980: Halleck Student Center Murals Dedicated
Approved in 1977, a series of twelve colorful murals depicting the history of the College was



created by artist Nancy Lynch around the outer wall of the Halleck Student Center Ballroom. Lynch, who was married to SJC's food manager, worked with College Archivist and Historian **Fr. Dominic**

Gerlach, C.PPS. '42 and volunteer students. The murals took two years to complete and were dedicated on May 31, 1980. For more information: [youtube.com/watch?v=AvDVsvjl780](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AvDVsvjl780).



1985: Articulation Agreement with St. Elizabeth School of Nursing Signed

In 1985, St. Elizabeth School of Nursing established an articulation agreement with SJC for degree completion of

a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN). The curriculum offered by the St. Elizabeth School of Nursing—Saint Joseph's College Cooperative Nursing Program prepares students for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN). Today, Nursing is SJC's top enrolled major.



1986: Course Record Set at the Great Lakes Regional
On November 8, 1986, sophomore **Karen Austin '89** (pictured in the middle) set a

course record at the NCAA Division II Great Lakes Regional Cross Country Meet. She won the meet, becoming the first student in SJC history to do so, and qualified for the Women's National Meet in California.

1988: Track Set School Record for Consecutive Wins

On April 30, 1988, the track team claimed a third consecutive Little State Championship and finished its season with a perfect mark of 28-0. This was their third straight unbeaten season, leaving them with a total of 93 consecutive wins. This remains the longest winning streak of any sport in SJC history.



1989: TV Channel Six Set Aside for SJC

The Rensselaer TV Cable Company set aside channel six for the use of SJC in 1989. The channel is only available on TVs on campus. The station began by showing movies and rock videos but eventually branched out to locally produced programs, including taped interviews and schedules of campus events.



1989: Construction of the Core Building Approved

On October 20, 1989, the Board of Trustees accepted the report of the Building Committee, which called for the construction of the Rev. Charles Banet, C.PPS. Core Education Center. The proposal was for a two story building of 46,000 square feet that would house the Core classrooms, faculty offices, Admissions, and the office of the vice president of Academic Affairs. The building was dedicated on September 30, 1995.

SJC GOES TO CHINA

Two days after Christmas, five students and one faculty member flew to Beijing to start two weeks of travel in China. Nursing major Mandy Dexter '16, Political Science and Business Administration major Stephen Nickel '16, Criminal Justice major J.R. Dunwell '17, Business major Richard Arredondo '15, and Sociology major Kim McClaughry '18 joined Associate Professor of English Dr. April Toadvine in exploring the Chinese culture. Not only did the group climb the Great Wall and visit the Summer Palace in Beijing, but they had the opportunity to try new foods while brushing up on their chopstick skills.

After enjoying Beijing, the group traveled to Shanghai, Nanjing, Wuxi, Suzhou, Hangzhou, Zhuhai, and finally, Hong Kong. Along the way, the group saw the Yangtze River, walked in famous gardens, and took a short cruise on the famous West Lake. SJC students also got the chance to talk to local college students while visiting the campus of United International College in Zhuhai. In addition to sampling the local seafood, they got



Dexter and Toadvine take a pit stop on the Great Wall.



Dexter, Arredondo, Nickel, Dunwell, and McClaughry at the Summer Palace.

to have a brief class discussion with students and even learn a little Chinese.

After traveling around the mainland, the group spent two days in Hong Kong. While only a brief visit in such a bustling city, it was enough to convince most of the group that they'd like to return someday—preferably soon.

HOMECOMING



Robert Sheridan '94, Michael Kosky '92, Mark Brown '94, and Trent Smith '94 at the Homecoming 2014 Kickoff Cookout and Gold Outing.



The Puma Pound and others packed the stands.

HOMECOMING 2014 was September 19-21. The Class of 1964 celebrated its 50th reunion. Seniors Joseph Krisch '15 and Gabrielle Raspopovich '15 were crowned Homecoming king and queen, and the Pumas beat the Battlers of Alderson Broaddus 42-17.



1990: SJC Hosted Maya Angelou

On September 6, 1990, author Maya Angelou came to campus. Angelou was a best-selling author, poet, educator, actress, playwright, civil rights activist, director, and producer. Her autobiography had been part of the Core 1 curriculum during the 1990s.

Rene Romero '18 during her shift at 93.3 The Joe.

AN EXCITING TIME FOR THE DIGITAL MEDIA PROGRAM

Since August 2014, Saint Joseph's College's Department of Communication has received \$75,000 in grants, including a \$25,000 grant from the George B. Quatman Foundation and a \$50,000 grant from The Hearst Foundation, Inc.

These grants are helping continue the College's transition to a Digital Media & Journalism program by improving the department's digital media facilities. The grants will allow the department to purchase high definition studio cameras and production equipment for the College's television studio, acquire Inception newsroom software, develop an online journalism platform, and continue development of Avid, ProTools, and Adobe media creation and editing labs. The new equipment was installed on January 6 and 7, and Inception newsroom software training was on January 7 and 8.

SJC's Digital Media & Journalism program emphasizes storytelling, process, and production and is designed to give students hands-on experience in journalism, multimedia production, and the field's converging technology.

Department of Communication students are not the only students benefiting from these grants. All SJC students have access to the College's television station (WPUM-TV), radio station (93.3 The Joe), and newspaper

(*The Observer*). As a result, the entire student body can enjoy an improved digital media experience

"This is an exciting time for SJC and our digital media program," said Associate Professor of Communication and program architect Fred Berger. "[The grants]—along with generous alumni donations—will allow the College to concentrate on teaching storytelling with the modern tools that multimedia professionals need."

While the grants will help SJC purchase new equipment and software, alumni assistance is needed to bring about facilities that students deserve.

"Additional money raised will complete the studio with energy-efficient LED lighting, replacing incandescent and tungsten lighting fixtures, some dating back to the 1980s," said Berger.

To pledge a gift, please contact Interim Vice President for Institutional Advancement and Marketing **Beth Graf '04** or Director of Major Gifts Tony Maidenberg at 800.227.1898. To learn more about these grants and the Department of Communication, visit www.saintjoe.edu.

www.saintjoe.edu/departments-communication-2 or contact Associate Professor of Communication and Department of Communication Chair Fred Berger at fredb@saintjoe.edu.



Logan James '17 and Lindsey Werking '17 listen to Associate Prof. of Communication Sally Berger explain software for radio.



New technology.



1991: SJC's First Habitat for Humanity Trip

In March 1991, SJC students participated in the College's first Habitat for Humanity trip. Former Director of Campus Life Chris Zanowski started both the SJC campus chapter and the Jasper County affiliate. SJC's first trip was to Coahoma, Miss. Associate Professor of Communication Fred Berger has been the Habitat for Humanity advisor since 1998 (pictured) and still takes students on trips during breaks. The group will travel to Romania in May 2015.



SJC'S OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS IS PACKED WITH PUMAS

Within the last year, Saint Joseph's College's Office of Admissions has become full of Puma alumni. Of our 11 Admissions staff members, seven earned their undergraduate degrees at SJC, and another, who is not an SJC alumna, is currently enrolled in the College's MBA Program.

Alumni Admissions staff include Admissions Operations Coordinator **Lisa Gastineau '94**, Associate Director of Admissions **Randy Brooks '06**, Assistant Director of Admissions **Cheryl Mioduski '81**, Senior Admissions Counselor **Kelli Bridges '04**, Admissions Counselor **Megan Zapfe '09**, Call Center Manager **Jessica Curbis '14**, and Admissions Secretary - Direct Mail Coordinator **Regina Warfel '13**. Admissions Counselor Sarah Campbell will become an alumna when she finishes her MBA in December 2015.

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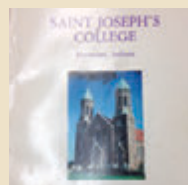
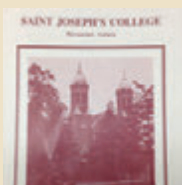
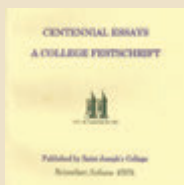
Lisa Gastineau '94

According to Gastineau, who has worked in the office since 2001, "There are more alumni in the office than ever before, which is great because alumni can speak to the concerns of prospective students firsthand."

The alumni in the office agree that their personal knowledge of SJC helps tremendously when it comes to telling prospective students about what SJC has to offer and how our accredited Core Program works.

"When speaking with prospective students and their families, I am able to give a personal account of the full SJC experience," said Zapfe.

"Every alumnus has a story to tell about their experiences as students," said Brooks. "I can share my own experiences with a prospective student along with the facts and figures."



1991: 100th Anniversary of SJC

In honor of the College's centennial anniversary of classes starting, SJC faculty members wrote essays for the College Festschrift. Efforts were also made to encourage the SJC community to reflect upon the



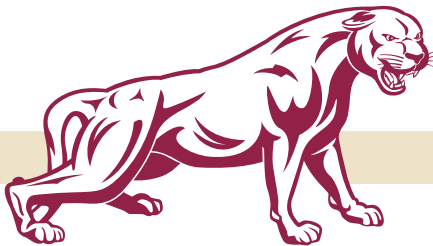
Cheryl Mioduski '81 said, "Being alumni says that we believe in SJC, the strength of the programs offered, and the quality of faculty and staff."



Jessica Curbis '14 said, "I love SJC, and I want to help students find a place where they can be at home like I am."



Kelli Bridges '04 said, "I am able to describe what going through the Core Program is like and how beneficial it was for me."



The alumni in the office agree that choosing to work at SJC is a result of wanting to give back to the College.

"SJC is a family, and we want to give back to the College and help others have the same experience," said Gastineau.

"I love SJC, and I want to help students find a place where they can be at home like I am," said Curbis.

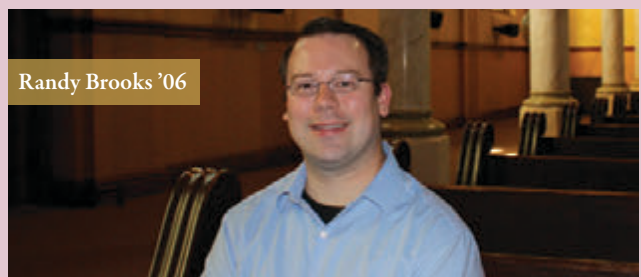
Director of Admissions Mike Ramian came to SJC in 2013. Ramian is appreciative of all of his staff; however, he recognizes that there are benefits of having Pumas in the office.

"By sharing their own personal SJC experiences, delivering factual outcomes, and efficiently serving incoming students' requests, my alumni staff are able to promote the Mission of the College in an expedited, customer-friendly fashion, with the pleasure of connecting prospective students to the same campus community that my staff care so deeply about."

Between having a love for higher education and a passion for SJC and its Mission, our Office of Admissions is prepared to lead the College to success.

ALUMNI CAN GIVE BACK

Alumni can give back to the College by helping prospective students make SJC their home. The Office of Admissions is looking for volunteers to represent SJC at college fairs, endorse applications, and more. For more information on ways you can give back to SJC, contact Senior Admissions Counselor Kelli Bridges at kbridges@saintjoe.edu.



Randy Brooks '06

College's history. These efforts included publication of two books: Saint Joseph's College: A Centennial Pictorial History by **Fr. Dominic Gerlach, C.PPS. '42** and Saint Joseph's College: A Chronology by **Fr. Charles Robbins, C.PPS. '33**. These publications are still available in SJC's Robinson Memorial Library.



Paraga competed in Little 500 in 2013. Her team included Shannon Kiley '16, Kyle Hodge '16, Anthony Majewski '16, and Sarah Ruschke '16.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT OZANA PARAGA '16

While many students get involved during their time at SJC, Ozana Paraga '16 is a particularly active member of the student body. In addition to pursuing her BA in History and Minors in Spanish and Secondary Education and in between participating the the Education Division's required Professional Learning Experiences (PLEs), Paraga has been an active leader on campus. During her time at SJC, Paraga has served as vice president and president of the Puma Activities Council (PAC) and is currently a member of the dance team, an active participant in Campus Ministry activities, a lab monitor in the Digital Learning Center, and manager of the Writing Clinic. As of January, Paraga is also vice president of SJC's Student Association (SA).

With the assistance of the PAC Executive Board and club members, Paraga was responsible for initiating new activities for students and improving others. Student activities organized by PAC have included Let's Make a Deal, Bingo Nights, The Amazing Race, Little 500, comedians, magicians, and more. For Homecoming 2014, PAC organized the College's first Light It Up! Dance Rave.

"The Ballroom was filled with more than 700 students and alumni, light up gloves, glow sticks, and lots of dancing," said Paraga.



In addition to being involved in extracurricular activities,

Paraga also puts her best foot forward in the classroom. History majors minoring in Secondary Education spend their PLEs in history classrooms. However, when Paraga wanted to gain experience teaching a Spanish class, the Education Division worked with her to make that happen. During the Fall 2014-2015 semester, Paraga volunteered to participate in two PLEs—one in a Spanish classroom and the other in a required history classroom.

Because she took college classes in high school, Paraga will graduate in December 2015, a semester early. She plans to use what would have been her last semester to study abroad in a Spanish-speaking country and find a teaching job where she can hopefully use both her History major and Spanish minor.

"Like they say, college really does fly by," said Paraga. "I am happy to say that I have fulfilled my goal of becoming involved, and I have made many long-lasting friendships through it all . . . I am proud of all that I have accomplished at SJC, and I am proud to be a Puma!"



1992: Success for Lady Pumas

After finishing the season with a 26-2 record, the 1991 Lady Pumas took the NCAA Regional title for the third time in five years. The NCAA agreed to hold the regional tournament at SJC, making the 1992 NCAA Regional the first regional to be held in the Alumni Fieldhouse.

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT: AUTHOR AND PEDIATRIC PHYSICAL THERAPIST **JIM COOLEY '91**

Jim Cooley '91 is a pediatric physical therapist in Lafayette, Ind. From 2008 to 2011, Cooley worked with Cody Lehe, a high school football player who was diagnosed with second impact syndrome. After receiving a concussion during a football game, a doctor gave Lehe a clean CT scan, and Lehe went back to playing football, despite his ongoing headache. Four days later, Lehe experienced a traumatic brain injury as a result of minor contact during practice. Lehe's story served as the inspiration for Cooley's book, *The Impact of Cody Lehe*.

The Impact of Cody Lehe examines Lehe's injury, strength of will, sense of humor, and his family's sacrifices during his adjustment to post-injury life. Cooley's goal in sharing Lehe's story is to raise concussion awareness. This is not to discourage athletes from playing sports that they love, but to give athletes an understanding of the symptoms of a concussion and the potential consequences of not allowing injured brains to fully heal before playing again.

"It is so important to give an injured brain time to heal," said Cooley. "No game is so important that a young person

should jeopardize the health of his or her brain."

To reach his goal and in honor of Lehe, Cooley is donating the net proceeds from the sale of his book to concussion education and research.

A portion of the funds will go toward the donation of copies of the book to local middle and high schools.

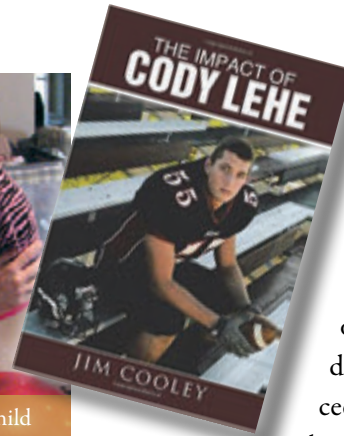
"If one young athlete reads Cody's story and takes extra precautions with concussive symptoms, Cody's story has reached its goal," said Cooley.

The remaining funds will be donated to the Purdue Neurotrauma Group to help support ongoing concussion research.

The Impact of Cody Lehe is available at Barnes and Noble, Amazon.com, and most online book retailers. More details about the book are available on the book's website, impactofcodylehe.com.



Cooley '91 works with a small child at his office in Lafayette, Ind.



ANNUAL ALUMNI DAY OF SERVICE



OUR ALUMNI DAY OF SERVICE is an opportunity for Pumas to represent the Mission of Saint Joseph's College through service. Volunteers have the option of participating in a project on campus or one that is organized in their community.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2015

8:30 am-2:00 pm CDT | Lunch included

Organizing an Alumni Day of Service in your community is simple. Contact the Office of Alumni Relations with information about your project, and we will promote it on our website and through social media. You can even choose the day that works best for your community.

pumas.saintjoe.edu/alumni day of service

1992: SJC Participated in National Curriculum Project

In 1992, SJC became one of 16 colleges from across the country to participate in the Association of American Colleges National Curriculum Project. The project was on strong foundations for general education and was designed to assist colleges and universities that wanted to strengthen their general education program.



CASSIAN CHEUNG '76 TO EARN HONORARY DEGREE

Saint Joseph's College alumnus **Cassian Cheung '76** returned to campus to serve as the 2014 Commencement speaker. This year, Cheung will be at the College's 120th Commencement ceremony to receive an honorary degree.

Cheung graduated Summa Cum Laude in just three years at SJC. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, was both the senior class president and the valedictorian, was a member of the men's soccer team, and managed the Halleck Student Center cafeteria's student workers. Following his time at SJC, he attended the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University, where he earned a Master of Business Administration with a focus in Marketing.

Cheung put his degrees to good use by beginning his career on the international marketing staff for Nestlé in the White Plains, N.Y. office. He was soon relocated to Singapore,



Cassian Cheung '76

then Hong Kong, and finally to the company's headquarters in Switzerland. In the late 1980s, he became the first general manager and chief operating officer for Nestlé. After 16 years with Nestlé, Cheung became the head of Quaker Oats Asia. After PepsiCo acquired Quaker Oats, Cheung was recruited to be the president of Walmart China, where he served from 2002 to 2005. Cheung is currently the interim chairman of the board and the group chief executive officer of Next Media Limited, the largest news media company in Hong Kong and

Taiwan, and an independent non-executive director of Trinity Limited. Additionally, he is an adjunct professor at The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology Business School. He

is also a member of the Kellogg Global Advisory Council.

Cheung resides on Hong Kong Island with his wife, Vivian, and will be inducted into SJC's Board of Trustees later this year.

CASSIAN CHEUNG '76 COMMITTED \$300,000 IN SUPPORT OF CAMPUS PROJECTS.



1992: Core Program Reassessed

SJC was awarded its second grant from the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE) in 1992. This grant project sought to make collaboration between Core and the majors planned, deliberate, and institutionalized. Core Coordinators John Groppe (pictured), Dr. John Nichols, and Dr. Charles Kerlin spearheaded the project, which included three-fourths of the majors offered at that time.

EXPERT ALUMNI AND OTHERS VISITING CAMPUS

Thanks to SJC's Department of Business, students had several opportunities to speak to alumni about life after graduation during the Fall 2014 semester.

Jane Meier, former Northern Kentucky University athletic director, and Nancy Winstel, former Northern Kentucky University women's basketball coach, spoke with student athletes about what it takes to be a champion and the importance of giving back to the community.

Andrew D'Amore '97 invited students to visit his company, KCG, and other companies involved in stock trading, including Wolverine, CBOE, and the Security Traders Association of Chicago. The day concluded with students volunteering at the Ronald McDonald House in downtown Chicago.

R. Efrain Ayala '07 used Google Hangout to talk to the Marketing Research class, taught by Associate Professor of Management and Marketing Teresa Massoels '89, about how businesses use social media.

Assistant Commissioner for the Great Lakes Valley Conference (GLVC) Skyped with Massoel's Sports Marketing class and discussed promoting the

GLVC and the time commitments required for working in sports marketing.



Steven Slobodecki '13 Skyped with Massoel's Sports Marketing class to discuss how he got his first job with the San Diego Padres and how he transitioned over to the Miami Dolphins.

Garrett Guest '04 visited campus to speak with students about his job as a scout for the Chicago White Sox.

"Holden"- **Jamie Holden '04**, account executive for LexisNexis in Ohio, Skyped with the Marketing Research class to tell students what LexisNexis has to offer.

Jim Jaworski '07, assistant general manager at Advanced A Affiliate of the Cincinnati Reds, spoke with Sports Marketing students when his travels took him through Indiana.

Jimmy Thordsen '75, president of Jimmy Thordsen, Inc., spoke to the Sports Marketing class about sports marketing, the importance of PERT charts, and how to prepare for an interview.



1993: Dr. Albert Shannon Named First Lay Person President

In 1993, the former Vice President of Academic Affairs Dr. Albert Shannon assumed the role of president of the College, becoming the first lay person to serve in that capacity.

DEPARTMENT OF ART EXHIBITION

As a result of an invitation from the Tippecanoe Arts Federation, Department of Art student and faculty artwork was showcased at the Wells Community Cultural Center in Lafayette, Ind. from January 9 to February 13, 2015. The exhibition,

“RESET: A New Generation,” helped raise awareness of the SJC Art program and gave students professional gallery experience. More than 250 people attended a reception in honor of the exhibition on January 16.



SJC's Department of Art faculty include (L-R) Instructor of Graphic Design Joshua Smith, Associate Professor of Art Bonnie Zimmer, Instructor of Photography Brienne Hooker '03, Instructor of Art Corey Crum, and Instructor of Glass and Mosaics David Herriot (not pictured).



The exhibition featured more than nearly 100 pieces of work.

KAIROS NEEDS A NEW LOCATION



DURING THEIR TIME SJC, many students participate in Kairos, a four-day spiritual journey sponsored by Campus Ministry. The goal of the retreat is for students to get to know themselves better, develop relationships, and realize the place that God holds in their lives. SJC's Kairos tradition began in 1986, and March marks the 70th retreat.

For at least 25 years, the retreat has been held at the Spiritual Life Center in Hammond, Ind. Between having an on-site kitchen, separate rooms for all attendees, ample space for games and activities, and a reasonable price, the location has been ideal and a blessing. It has become SJC's Kairos home.

Due to reasons outside of SJC's control, Campus Ministry is in need of a new Kairos home for the coming years. The retreat is hosted three times a year, specifically in October, January, and March. Do you have any suggestions or connections? If so, please contact Campus Minister **Br. Tim Hemm, C.P.P.S. '70** at timh@saintjoe.edu or 219.866.6110.



1994: Alumni Fieldhouse Renamed After Richard F. Scharf '38

In the fall of 1994, the Alumni Fieldhouse was renamed after former SJC coach and athletic director **Richard F. Scharf '38** in honor of his involvement with Puma athletics for more than fifty years. He was named Indiana College Conference Coach of the Year for the 1952-53 season, named chairman of the College's Department of Physical Education in 1956, and appointed director of athletics in 1961. Scharf was also the cofounder and first commissioner of the GLVC.

SJC PICKS PASTOOR FOR PRESIDENT

On Wednesday, January 28, the Saint Joseph's College Board of Trustees named Dr. Robert A. Pastoor the College's 18th president. Pastoor's presidency began on March 16, 2015.

Pastoor has more than 30 years of experience in higher education administration and comes to SJC from Marietta College of Marietta, Ohio, where he has been the vice president for student life since 2010.

His time at Marietta College, the University of San Diego, Carroll College in Montana, and Mount St. Mary's University in Maryland gives Pastoor more than 20 years of vice presidential experience. Pastoor also served as the president of Saint John's Catholic Prep from 2005 to 2009. In addition to his work in student affairs, he has multiple experiences in other areas of college leadership, including fundraising, academic excellence, strategic planning, and financial operations.

"My wife, children, and I are honored and elated to have been invited to join the SJC family," said Pastoor. "I am looking forward to serving the community in our joint efforts to strengthen the College and move it into a dynamic future. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know, even briefly, the students, faculty and staff of the College. I am grateful to the Board of Trustees for inviting me to lead SJC. Together, we will realize the many opportunities that lie before us to educate and train the men and women of SJC to become leaders in order to, 'pursue justice ever mindful of the poor and marginalized.'"

As vice president for student life at Marietta College, Pastoor served 1,500 students. His duties included overseeing residence life, college police, student activities, Greek life, judicial affairs, new student orientation, health services, counseling and

psychological services, peer education, international programs, student learning, diversity, and inclusion. His leadership role has taken him into all areas of school strategic development that transcend the entire campus.

Some of Pastoor's many accomplishments include establishing the Social Justice Leadership Institute class and experiential education program at Marietta College, developing a four-year learning model for student affairs with identified academic learning outcomes at both Marietta College and the University of San Diego, aiding in strategic institutional issues and long range planning as part of the President's Cabinet, assisting with capital campaigns, leading grant initiatives, and managing multiple million dollar plus budgets.

Pastoor earned his Doctorate of Educational Leadership, Higher Education Leadership, and Technology Leadership from the University of Montana in Missoula; his Master of Education in Counseling from McDaniel College; and his Bachelor of Science in History and Education from Mount St. Mary's University.

"Pastoor is a strong leader who will bring stability and growth to SJC," said Chairman of SJC's Board of Trustees **Ben Sponseller** '74. "He brings a healthy combination of Catholic mission, fundraising, academic excellence, student appreciation, and financial pragmatism that will ensure our long range future."

Pastoor succeeds Dr. F. Dennis Riegelnegg, who served as SJC's president from July 2009 to June 2014. Since July, Dr. Stephen Hulbert has served as the College's interim president.

Pastoor and his wife Ann Marie Lynch will reside in Rensselaer. They have three children, Thomas, Tully, and Marijka.



1995: Core Education Center Dedicated

The Core Education Center was dedicated to **Rev. Charles Banet, C.P.P.S. '50** on September 30, 1995. It included classrooms, 44 faculty offices, a 400-seat lecture hall, an 80-seat mini lecture hall, a science teaching lab, and a computer teaching lab.

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MAKING DIGITAL **LEAPS AND BOUNDS**

For the last three years, Saint Joseph's College's Integrated Marketing Office has been making digital improvements, including the launch of SJC's new website in November 2013 and advancements in terms of the College's presence on social media.

The predecessor to the College's current website launched during the 2006-2007 academic year. Seven years later, the website was an artifact. This led SJC to mStoner, the leading web strategy firm in higher education that is devoted exclusively to serving colleges and universities.

When the new website launched in November 2013, it was fully equipped with top-level pages geared toward prospective students, better functioning online Admissions forms, embedded social media, architecture that reflected industry standards, enhanced analytics, and improved search engine optimization (SEO). The new website made SJC part of the 10% of schools utilizing responsive design at the beginning of 2014. Many schools, including competitors, are now also making the change.

Almost a year and a half later, SJC employees are able to use the website's content management system (CMS) to make updates to their own pages. The CMS also makes adding news, feature stories, and other content fast and easy. SJC's Integrated Marketing Office and the Computer Center, specifically Systems Analyst & Web Systems Administrator **Elizabeth Gray '10**, are

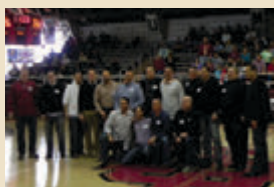
continuously striving to improve www.saintjoe.edu.

With the launch of the new website, Integrated Marketing's next digital goal was to improve the College's presence on social media. After research and planning, a new strategic social media plan was implemented in September 2014 that essentially includes posting information that is relevant to alumni, students, prospective students, and the community more frequently and at specified times that increase the likelihood of people seeing the information.

Between September 1, 2014 and the end of year, the number of people who liked SJC's Facebook page increased by 23%, taking SJC from 3,123 likes to 4,046 likes on December 31. The number—as well as the number of likes, comments, and shares on each post—is continuing to grow rather rapidly in 2015.

While SJC has been on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and Flickr for the last few years, SJC's official Instagram account opened in November 2014. Joe Puma helped open the account with a series of photos taken around campus, and a Christmas campaign referred to as “#SJC25DaysofChristmas” followed, which included posting a picture every day of something Christmas-related happening on campus.

The digital improvements are intended to aid in recruitment, revenue, and interaction. SJC is looking forward to further growth in the digital field.



1996: Success for the Varsity Baseball Team

Under the leadership of Hall of Fame Coach Mike Moyzis, SJC's 1996 varsity baseball team finished the season with a record of 52-12. This team still holds the record for the most single season wins in school

OLD



Starting December 2, 2014, SJC ran a campaign on Facebook in hopes of reaching 4,000 likes before Christmas. At the beginning of the campaign, SJC had 3,735 likes. The goal of 4,000 was met on December 19.



NEW



The former website served SJC from 2006 to 2013. Visit www.saintjoe.edu.

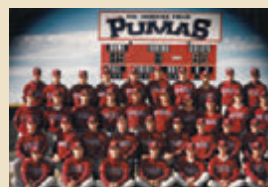


Joe Puma was happy to help open SJC_Pumas on Instagram.



The graph shows the growth in likes on Facebook between September 1 and December 31, 2014.

history. In 1996, the team won the GLVC title and the NCAA North Central Regional title and finished in second place at the College Baseball World Series. The team was inducted in the Wall of Honor in February 2015.



PUMAS GO PRIME TIME

On October 30, 2014, the SJC football team traveled to the University of Indianapolis for a nationally televised game, which aired live on CBS Sports Network. Although UIndy won 36-33, the Pumas put up a fight that resulted in four overtimes—the longest football game in GLVC history. Despite the loss, the Pumas did not leave without showing a

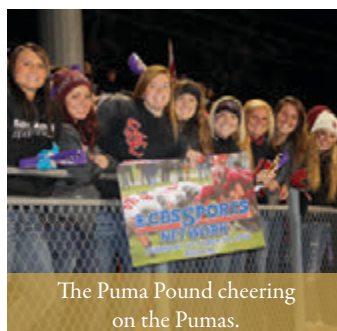
nationwide audience how the SJC family supports its athletes. Students, employees, alumni, and friends of the College packed the stadium, and viewing parties were hosted across the country, including Rensselaer, Chicago, Dallas, Cincinnati, California, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Texas.



Dallas viewing party.



Chicago viewing party.



The Puma Pound cheering on the Pumas.



Shawn Hurst '94, owner of Northstar Promotion, Inc., helped provide fans for Puma fans and cheerleaders.

SJC ALUMNI PROJECT IS A TIME MAGAZINE BEST INVENTION

TIME MAGAZINE released its "25 Best Inventions of 2014" list in November. The list includes inventions that "make the world better, smarter, and—in some cases—a little more fun." SJC Class of 1993 graduates and former basketball players **Mike Crowley** and **Mark Davisson's** basketball product called "94Fifty," which is sold by InfoMotion, made the 2014 list.

For athletes trying to improve their game, data is critical, which is why professional basketball players use high-tech equipment. 94Fifty is designed to offer the same data and perks to nonprofessional athletes.

Crowley and Davisson's product looks like a basketball; however, it is embedded with nine sensors and a Bluetooth chip that sends performance data to the 94Fifty Basketball App, a mobile app available for iPhones and Androids. From the app, players can see the arc of their shot, their shot release speed, dribble intensity, dribble speed, and shot



backspin. To get even more feedback, players can purchase the 94Fifty Smart-Net to record shot accuracy.

94Fifty is proving to be helpful for both players and coaches. According to **TIME**, close to 100,000 balls have been sold.

In addition to holding potential for athletics, 94Fifty has potential for academics. The project links many disciplines, including athletics, business, physics, math, and computer science.

This is not surprising considering Crowley, who is the founder and CEO of InfoMotion, holds a BBA in Accounting, and Davisson, who is the company's president and CTO, holds a BS in Computer Science.

To see **TIME's** complete list of "25 Best Inventions of 2014," visit www.time.com/3594971/the-25-best-inventions-of-2014/?pcd=hp-magmod. To learn more about 94Fifty, visit www.94fifty.com.

1997: College Cited in Publication

SJC was cited in "Smart Parents Guide to College," a publication listing and discussing the ten most important factors for students and parents to consider when choosing a college. The publication listed the College as having a model general education program.



Shanna Tobar Lank '09 and
Mackenzie Tobar '15

LEGACY SPOTLIGHT

SHANNA TOBAR LANK '09

The first time I walked on campus, SJC felt like home, and it still feels that way when I visit. The faculty and staff take it upon themselves to get to know you—not just your major, but who you are. As a Music major and Education minor, it was comforting to have mentors to guide me, like Band Director and Associate Professor of Music Robb Thiel.

Mackenzie and I have always shared interests, especially music. Mackenzie has always been creative, and I think she knew music would be her passion. I've encouraged her, maybe given her a hard time here and there, and been proud of her. I've never had anything but positive comments about SJC's Department of Music, and I think coming home and being excited about the opportunities that were given to me through the Department of Music and Education Division encouraged Mackenzie's curiosity, along with the fact that Professor Thiel and I encouraged/hounded Mackenzie to check out the great things that SJC offers.

I'm incredibly blessed to have been given the opportunities SJC presented to me, and I am proud to be a Puma and to share that bond with my sister.

MACKENZIE TOBAR '15

I have always loved music, and like my sister, I am a Music major and Education minor. I remember watching Shanna in band and wanting to do that as well, but I wanted to be one of the pretty guard girls. By the time I was in band in high school, Shanna was at SJC pursuing Music Education. When she came home, she practiced what she was learning. Although Shanna playing music teacher with me was annoying, I saw how easy it was for her to teach what she was learning at SJC.

Shanna introduced me to Professor Thiel, and from there, it was easy to make my decision. Professor Thiel liked that I played harp, and I felt like he really wanted me at SJC. I was afraid that I was going to be Shanna's little sister like I was in high school, but I haven't experienced that here. Professors usually ask me if there is any relation on the first day of class, but after that, I am my own person.

I love seeing how SJC has become my second home, just like it did for Shanna. Having a sister who went to the same school and also majored in the same thing as I am has helped me tremendously. I really appreciate everything Shanna has done for me while I have been here, and this is just one more thing that we bond over.



1999: Three Women Basketball Players Ranked Nationally

In 1999, three lady Pumas basketball players were ranked nationally in four statistical categories in DII basketball. **Angie Hupfer Bossnack '00** (pictured) was ranked first in scoring (30.7 ppg) and 14th in rebounding (11.1 rpg); **Dawn Harvey Erickson '02** was ranked 20th in three point field goal percentage (47%) and 15th in assists (6.0/game), and **Tamara Bumpers Chavis '00** was ranked 32nd in scoring (19.3 ppg).



STEM BRIDGE PROGRAM OFFERS GUIDANCE AND MENTORSHIP

Preparing incoming freshmen for academic and professional success and providing every student with personal attention from devoted faculty members are priorities for Saint Joseph's College. The STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) Bridge Program is one program that allows SJC to accomplish both of these goals. The Bridge Program is the first half of the STEM Retention Program. The purpose of this program, which is in its second year at the College, is to help students with STEM majors gain the skills they need to succeed in their major, to help them learn about career opportunities within their major from alumni, to increase retention rates in STEM majors, and to promote research opportunities by allowing students to gain invaluable hands-on experience.

The benefits for the students involved are immeasurable. First, they have the opportunity to meet and receive personal attention from their future professors before the school year begins, which allows them to learn what each professor expects in his or her classroom. In the second half of the program, STEM Bridge Program participants have the chance to conduct research with their professors. They also get to meet students from their major and have the opportunity to begin developing connections with them before the school year begins. Also, they have the chance to meet with alumni in their field and discuss their

experiences at SJC and career opportunities within their chosen major. Next, they have the opportunity to work with junior and senior mentors who are dedicated to helping the participants succeed. Finally, they can earn one credit hour free of charge.

"My experience with the STEM Bridge Program was amazing," said freshman Computer Science major Collin Mullis '18. "It was great getting to know several people who were interested in a lot of the same things as me. It also helped me feel more confident in living away from my friends and family."

Twenty-five students are accepted into the STEM Retention Program each year. In the first year of the program, events occurred on weekends after the school year was already in session. This year, students arrived a week early to begin the Bridge Program. This means that before the school year began, students were getting personal attention from devoted faculty members. It also led to much higher attendance rates for all activities involved. Some of the highlights from the Bridge Program include trips to Wolf Park in Brookston, Ind., Fair Oaks Farms in Fair Oaks, Ind., and Smith Cemetery in Barkley Township, Ind. Wolf Park, which was a favorite for many students, is a wildlife education and research facility that is home to wolves, foxes, coyotes, and bison. Students observed the animals in their natural habitat. Fair Oaks Farms hosts two



2000: Residential Suites Opened

The Residential Suites opened in the fall of 2000. They include 20 on-campus apartments, each with five bedrooms, two bathrooms, a living area, and a kitchenette.



FRESHMEN IN THIS YEAR'S STEM BRIDGE PROGRAM INCLUDE:

Biology major Dorian Adams '18, Biology major Bailey Bickel '18, Biology major Deja Horn '18, Biology major Mary Huffine '18, Biology major Brooke Major '18, Biology major Haley Mitchell '18, Computer Science major Collin Mullis '18, Math major Sbbhatleab Negassi '18, Biology major Amanda Perez '18, Biology major Lacie Rieck '18, Chemistry major Jessica Robinson '18, Biology major Justin Rotich '18, Biology-Chemistry major Megan Sewell '18, Computer Science major Christian Sexton '18, Biology major Jacob Villalpando '18

1. Professor of Chemistry Dr. Robert Pfaff and Assistant Professor of Computer Science Brian Capouch with students in the Smith Cemetery. 2. STEM Bridge Program participants with Professor of Biology and Environmental Science Dr. Robert Brodman and Assistant Professor of Mathematics Marge McIlwain on Move-in Day.

different adventures, Dairy and Pig, and the STEM students experienced the Dairy Adventure. Some of the highpoints included taking a tour of the milking carousels and witnessing the birth of a calf.

At Smith Cemetery, Assistant Professor of Computer Science Brian Capouch and Professor of Chemistry Rob Pfaff led students on a cemetery geo-tagging activity. The Smith Cemetery is one of the oldest graveyards in Jasper County, and because of acid rain, it can be difficult to read many of the tombstones. For this activity, the students broke into small groups, each of which was armed with a copy of a reading of the tombstones done in 1947 and a smartphone with cameras that record the GPS coordinates of the images they produce. The groups walked down the different rows taking pictures of each grave marker and attempting to read the writing and locate it on the list. The groups tried to persevere, but rain brought their trip to an end earlier than expected. However, they still got at least 95% of the graves photographed and recorded to the best of their ability.

"The STEM Bridge Program made me feel more comfortable and ready for my freshman year here. STEM provided me with study skills and a new perspective on doing things," said freshman Biology major Brooke Major '18. "The geo-tagging,

going to Wolf Park, do-it to-it writing skills, and going to the Fair Oaks were experiences that provided me with very helpful information that I can use later on."

The other participants in the STEM Bridge Program agreed with Major. At the end of their first week of activities, Professor of Biology and Environmental Science Dr. Robert Brodman administered a survey to the students. 95% strongly agreed, 5% agreed, and 0% disagreed or strongly disagreed with the statements "I am better prepared for college because of this program" and "There are students and faculty here who I feel comfortable with." When given the statement "I am academically prepared to be successful in my STEM courses," 58% strongly agreed, 37% agreed, 5% were neutral, and 0% disagreed or strongly disagreed.

The faculty members are noticing the benefits the STEM Bridge Program had for the participants, as well.

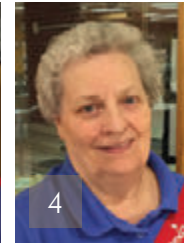
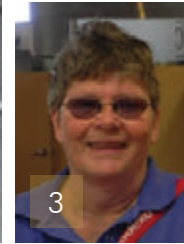
Assistant Professor of Chemistry and Mathematics Marge McIlwain said, "My STEM kids are doing well in class. They seem to have bonded with each other and are good friends. They also seem more comfortable with [their professors]. I think the program was a big success."

The students and faculty are now enjoying the Spring semester, the second half, of the program.



2002: SJC Signed Articulation Agreement

In the winter of 2002, SJC signed an Articulation Agreement with the City University of Hong Kong's College of Higher Vocational Studies, allowing students from Hong Kong in the social studies division to continue their studies in the United States and apply these credits toward a bachelor's degree from SJC. The agreement was signed in order to give Chinese students an opportunity to earn a four-year degree in their field of interest and gain international experience.



CHECK OUT WHAT'S COOKING IN DINING SERVICES

When Saint Joseph's College alumni reflect on their college experience, there is a shared sentiment that SJC is a family. This family not only includes fellow students and alumni, but the faculty and staff as well.

Over the last few decades, no two people at SJC have been more recognizable than Jeannette Randolph and Alice McKay. These motherly figures are on campus nearly every day, greeting students by name and asking them how their day has been. They are true pillars of the College community and play integral roles for Dining Services.

Randolph has worked at SJC since 1978. She spent four years in janitorial before moving to Dining Services. She cooked for 25 years before she started working as a cashier at the Halleck Student Center Cafeteria. She continues to serve in that role at the entrance to the Halleck Student Center six days a week from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. In addition to her hours at SJC, Randolph has been a caregiver for 22 hours a week since 1976. She has always had two jobs.

"I believe students come back due to her," said Dining Services Administrative Assistant Karen Benakovich.

For Randolph, SJC is a family affair. Her mother worked at SJC and cleaned in the Administration Building, and her niece, Courtney Stewart, is an instructor of Core. In a way, the students are like family, too.

"I like the students and have a very good connection with them," said Randolph. "I didn't have that when I was a cook."

"Seeing and talking to the kids is the most interesting part of my job. I ask them about their day, and if they need to, I let them vent. If it wasn't for the students, we wouldn't be here."

SJC Retail Supervisor Alice McKay has accompanied Randolph in Dining Services for 14 years. Most days and nights, she can be found working behind the counter in the HUB. She has been with Sodexo, the food services company that services SJC, nearly 25 years. When she's not working, McKay is often in attendance at SJC athletic events.

Raised in Richmond, Ind., McKay started her career working in various restaurants. She worked in Wilmington, Ohio at a college, where she started as a cook before getting transferred by Sodexo to Indiana. Like Randolph, she finds joy in being around the students and has adopted a protective, motherly attitude with them.

"Kids keep you young and on your toes. Sometimes, you learn more than what you should learn!" joked McKay.

"Alice is beloved by students because she's not afraid to correct them, to correct their behavior," said SJC General Manager of Dining Services Chandler Morley. "She keeps them in line, mixing tough love with genuine care. That's a good quality to have."



2002: Department of Art Received Grant

In 2002, SJC's Department of Art received \$17,000 in grants to purchase potter's wheels and much needed supplies. Today, the Department of Art is still growing. Art classes started in 1963; the minor began in 1972; and thanks to Associate Professor of Art Bonnie Zimmer, the major began in 2002. For more information: <http://www.saintjoe.edu/sjc%E2%80%99s-art-program-growing>.



1. The cafeteria, which students call “The Caf,” has been in Halleck Student Center since 1963. 2. Justin Evans '01, Catering/Retail Manager Darrell Rodin, and Chandler Morley. 3. Alice McKay. 4. Jeannette Randolph. 5. Mary Potts. 6. SJC’s first cafeteria was located in the basement of the Administration Building from 1891 to 1910. 7 and 8. The second cafeteria was located in the Saint Joseph’s Chapel basement from 1910 to 1963.

While icons Randolph and McKay have served many years at SJC, much of the Dining Services team is new to the College. Morley has been with SJC more than a year, starting at the end of July 2013. He grew up in Michigan and went to Michigan State University, where he majored in Hotel and Restaurant Institutional Management. He worked in restaurants early in his career, and in 1986, he got involved in college food service.

The new, young management team includes SJC alumnus **Justin Evans '01**, who started as executive chef II in July 2014. The retail manager, who started in March 2014, is Darryl Rodin. McKay trained them.

“I ought to get hazard pay for that,” McKay quipped.

Morley is leading several initiatives to improve Dining Services, and it all starts with staying attuned to what students want and making an effort to offer quality food and unique experiences. Morley frequently emails students, especially freshmen, to ask how their semester is going and if Dining Services is meeting their needs.

Recently, Dining Services held a steak night, where students could pay a bit more to pick out a steak and have it char-grilled for them. Prime rib was on the menu one night near the end of the semester, and Dining Services sponsored

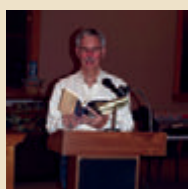
an alumni golf tournament earlier in the year. Also, SJC recently created a web page dedicated to Dining Services. Jazzman’s Café, the College’s Sodexo-run coffee shop located in the Halleck Student Center, has been a hit with students and employees.

“Best coffee in Rensselaer,” claims Dining Services employee Mary Potts, who makes most of the coffee, lattes, and other beverages available at Jazzman’s.

Potts recommends the Pumpkin Chai Latte.

Dining Services has also found new ways for students to use their Puma Points, which can be used on a variety of dining options. As of November 2014, students can use Puma Points at Dairy Queen in Rensselaer. McDonald’s also allows students to use Puma Points for purchasing food.

The combination of new, youthful management and seasoned, insightful employees has created an exciting Dining Services team that is raising the standards for SJC dining. Five members of the staff have been at SJC for 35 years, while a few others have eclipsed 20 years. Though there have been many changes to Dining Services and its team, the welcoming smiles and good nature that students are greeted with every day will never fade.



2005: Two English Alumni Visited Rensselaer to Promote Latest Works

In April 2005, **Norbert Krapf '65** (pictured) and **Philip F. Deaver '68** returned to Rensselaer to promote their recently published poetry collections. Krapf held a poetry reading at the Carnegie Center in April to perform selections from *Looking for God’s Country*. Deaver’s reading in April took place at the Rensselaer branch of the Jasper County Public Library and highlighted *How Men Pray*, published as part of the *Florida Poetry Series* by Anhinga Press.



SJC MOVES FROM COAL TO NATURAL GAS

In fall 2014, SJC began the move from coal to natural gas in its heating and cooling system. As SJC celebrates its 125th anniversary, looking back at the history of the College and the different aspects that have created the community that is present today is especially important. Coal is one of these features.

Since the College's foundation, coal has been an integral aspect of SJC life. The coal boilers were responsible for providing electricity for the College, and until recently, they have been solely responsible for providing heat. This change is the end of an era in the College's history.

Since SJC opened its doors, there have been three Powerhouses. The first stood near the west tower of the Administration building, also referred to as the "Main Building," that was destroyed by a fire in 1973. The original Powerhouse was primarily responsible for providing central heat; however, it also pumped water into a wooden tank near the south side of the building.

In 1904, a new Powerhouse replaced the first, which was deemed too close to the Administration Building for safety or cleanliness. The second Powerhouse was a larger facility that pumped water and steam and eventually produced electricity. The only part of the building that remains today is now used as the Computer Center.

After it was decided that the second Powerhouse could not keep up with the growing needs of the College, the third Powerhouse was introduced in 1923. Larger than its predecessor, the third Powerhouse was responsible for furnishing heat and light for all buildings. Recently, it was only involved in heating campus.

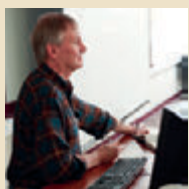
SJC's Physical Plant employees and C.P.P.S. members have been intimately tied with the coal system.

"With the Powerhouse operation being a significant piece of the campus for many years, I believe this change has been a challenge for many employees," said SJC's Director of Physical Plant Randal Flinn. "There are Physical Plant employees who have spent many years working in roles related to the coal fired boilers. I'm sure they, and others, have memories related to the boilers, past operators, and facilities."

Although Physical Plant is staffed by local residents today, C.P.P.S. members used to be responsible for many aspects of campus, including the coal system.

According to **Br. Tim Hemm, C.P.P.S. '70**, "The brothers have witnessed the graduation of the coal transportation system from horse drawn buggies to small tractors to semi-trucks."

Before they were moved to the south wing of the Administration Building, the C.P.P.S. members who operated the boilers also lived in rooms of the Powerhouse. These rooms remained

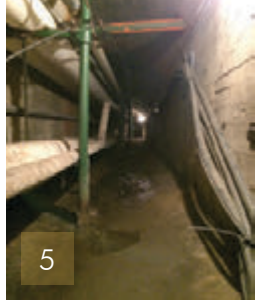


2006: Professor Capouch Mentioned in *Forbes* Magazine

In the April 2006 issue of *Forbes* magazine, Assistant Professor of Computer Science Brian Capouch was mentioned as helping to revolutionize the modern telephone system. He was involved in the technologically innovative Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP), which uses the Internet or IP-based networks to make telephone calls.



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1. Standing behind the Administration Building from 1891 to 1904, the first Powerhouse supplied steam heating and gas for the SJC community. 2. The second Powerhouse was built in 1904 to support the growing campus community. The only part of this Powerhouse still in use today is used as the Computer Center. 3. The third Powerhouse was built in 1923. In addition to housing three 100 horsepower boilers, three generators, and maintenance equipment, the second floor included rooms for C.P.P.S. members. 4 and 5. Before the removal of the coal boilers, former Utility & Mechanical Systems Supervisor Jeff Richey gave SJC student and Marketing Assistant Ashley Brinkman '16 a tour of the Powerhouse and the tunnels under the College that made the use of coal possible. 6. The third Powerhouse is still in use today.



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vacant until residence halls could not keep up with growing enrollment in the 1950s and 1960s, resulting with some students living in the Powerhouse.

Br. Frank Werling, who worked in the Powerhouse for many years, is an example of a C.P.P.S. member with ties to the coal system. Werling's work was such a vital part of his life that on his off hours, he created a miniature, fully operational steam engine, which took first place in the local bicentennial contest that occurred in 1976. It is held in town by former Assistant Director of Physical Plant Matthew Wright.

If the switch away from coal is the end to one era, what does the new era look like?

"This is the first project of a bigger plan to improve campus infrastructure and sustainability," said SJC Vice President of Business Affairs and Treasurer to the Board of Trustees Hoa Nguyen.

The College's new emphasis on sustainability can be seen across campus in the introduction of a Sustainability minor, Core 5's new unit on sustainability, and the implementation of the compost system in the cafeteria.

"Based on initial data, it is anticipated that the switch from coal to natural gas will reduce carbon monoxide, sulfur dioxide, and nitrogen oxide air emissions," said SJC's Director of Physical Plant Randal Flinn. "In addition, it is estimated that SJC will eliminate the landfill disposal of approximately 243 tons of coal ash."

In addition to reducing ash, moving to natural gas will specifically result in a 70% reduction in nitrogen oxide and a 99% reduction in sulfur dioxide. The elimination of this gas will make SJC's campus cleaner physically, as well as environmentally.

Another benefit is that natural gas arrives via pipeline, while coal is delivered by trucks and is subject to poor road conditions and mining and trucking strikes. Plus, compared to coal fired boilers, natural gas boilers are easier to operate.

For the Rensselaer community, the change means improved air quality and added revenue from installing the natural gas lines on campus. SJC is now one of Rensselaer's largest consumers of natural gas. This change was needed and will benefit the city of Rensselaer.



2007: **Mary Quasney '95** Inducted into GLVC Hall of Fame

SJC women's tennis player **Mary Quasney '95** had a singles record of 69-1, a doubles record of 67-3, and held the highest winning percentage in school history upon graduating. She never lost a match in GLVC play and was a four time GLVC MVP and a three time ITA All-American.



CELEBRATING 200 YEARS OF ST. GASPAR'S LEGACY

In August 1815, St. Gaspar del Bufalo, along with three fellow Roman priests, founded the Missionaries of the Precious Blood (C.P.P.S.). Two hundred years later, the congregation has nearly 600 members and more than 1,000 lay associates ministering in 19 countries.

Saint Joseph's College was founded by the C.P.P.S. in 1889. Today, the College's values and teachings continue to be rooted in the values and teachings of its founding community.

"St. Gaspar recognized the importance of educating and forming young people with Christian values," said C.P.P.S. Secretary General **Fr. Jeffrey Kirch, C.P.P.S. '98**. "The spirituality of the Precious Blood helps inform the educational curriculum at SJC. The values that the C.P.P.S. stands for have been formative for the Core Program and the life of the College."

SJC and the Cincinnati Province of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood have several events planned for 2015 to honor the C.P.P.S.'s bicentennial. A celebratory event will be held at St. Charles Senior Living Community in Carthagen, Ohio on August 15 (the official anniversary of the C.P.P.S.), and SJC will recognize the milestone at its annual Feast of the Precious Blood to be held on campus July 1.

On December 29, 2014, a youth bicentennial pilgrimage organized by the Italian Province to Frascati, Italy—a 30 minute drive



from Rome—was undertaken. Those who made the journey visited historic places significant to the founding of the C.P.P.S. in Rome, Giano, Albano, Sonnino, Acuto, Assisi, and the Vatican.

The official international celebration of the bicentennial will be held in Rome from June 30 to July 2. There will be a reconciliation service, Mass at the Basilica of St. John Lateran, an audience with Pope Francis, and trips to see historical sites that are connected to the history of the C.P.P.S.

Each of the C.P.P.S. units (province, vicariate, or mission) around the world will host their own local celebrations. Some are organizing retreats, and the Teutonic Province in western-central Europe is hosting a theological symposium on the topic of mercy.

The August 15 event in Carthagen will feature a celebratory Mass with Archbishop Dennis Schnurr as the presider and **Fr. Barry Fischer, C.P.P.S. '69**, a former Moderator General, delivering the homily. Fr. Fischer, who ministered for many years in Chile and Guatemala, will serve as a speaker earlier in the day on the theme of mission. There will also be breakout sessions and a display of C.P.P.S. ministry sites, including SJC and Calumet College of St. Joseph, located in Whiting, Ind.

An oft quoted line from St. Gaspar is prominent in the planning of the event:



2007: Robert Williams III '60 Inducted into Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame

Robert A. "Biscuit" Williams III '60 was a former SJC All-American. He also was named the Indiana Collegiate Conference player of the year his junior year and named to the All ICC team both his junior and senior year. He graduated as the number three career scorer in SJC history. Today, Williams ranks 18th in SJC history.



1. Fr. Stephen Dos Santos, C.P.P.S.; Matthew Hess '14; Prof. Mike Malone; and Fr. Jeffrey Kirch, C.P.P.S. '98 at the 2014 Scholarship Dinner. 2. Fr. Philip Gilbert, C.P.P.S. '52 poses with students at the 2014 Alumni Day of Service. 3. Fr. Raphael Gross, C.P.P.S. '40 served as the College's president from 1951 to 1965. 4. Fr. Charles Banet, C.P.P.S. '50 served as the College's president from 1965 to 1993. 5. Fr. Tim McFarland, C.P.P.S. '78 and Sarah Merkel '13 at Commencement 2013. 6. Fr. Benedict Magabe, C.P.P.S. came to SJC in 2014 to serve as SJC's chaplain. 7. Carol Lane Wood '74 honors Fr. William Stang, C.P.P.S. '72 as a President's Fellow at the 2014 Fellows Celebration. 8. Fr. Larry Hemmelgarn, C.P.P.S.'79, Provincial Director of the Cincinnati Province of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, speaks at the C.P.P.S. Summer Retreat in 2004. 9. Bro. Tim Hemm, C.P.P.S. '70 with Daniel Amador '16 at Kairos 67. 10. Lou Offer '69 and Steve Ligda '62 visit with Fr. Kostka, C.P.P.S. '35 at Fr. Kostka's 100th Birthday Celebration in Ohio.

"Would that I had a thousand tongues to draw every soul to the most Precious Blood of Jesus."

The Cincinnati Province of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood hopes to have at least 1,000 people in attendance on August 15 and to gather 1,000 units of blood in honor of the C.P.P.S. Also, members of the C.P.P.S. family are asked to donate a total of 1,000 service hours in the jubilee year.

At SJC, members of the C.P.P.S. are eagerly anticipating the bicentennial and reflections on what it means to them and the College family.

"The C.P.P.S. is the soul of the College, and this resonates with alumni," said Fr. Tim McFarland, C.P.P.S. '78. "Many alumni fondly remember the brothers and priests that were here and are still here today."

"The C.P.P.S. is 200 years old, and SJC is 125," said Provincial Director of the Cincinnati Province Fr. Larry Hemmelgarn, C.P.P.S. '79. "SJC has been around for more than half of the C.P.P.S.'s history and is part of St. Gaspar's legacy."

"As an alumnus of SJC, I think the bicentennial of the C.P.P.S. is an important event in the history of the College," said Fr. Kirch. "SJC was founded in 1889, roughly 40 years

after the C.P.P.S. came to the United States and only 74 years after the C.P.P.S. was founded. The College has played a central role in the life of the C.P.P.S. in the United States. The Precious Blood community is the reason why the College exists and continues to educate and form young people."

Not to be forgotten is the guiding light of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood for students during their years at SJC.

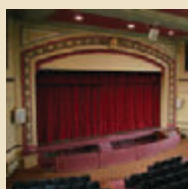
"The C.P.P.S. helps show students how faith is a part of our lives and how we can implement Christian values into our personal and professional lives," said Fr. McFarland. "St. Gaspar wished that he had a thousand tongues to proclaim the mission of the C.P.P.S. Others, including students, can be missionaries, too. After graduation, they can take these values where we cannot."

The August 15 event at St. Charles Center, as well as SJC's Feast of the Precious Blood celebration on July 1, will be open

to the public. More information on these events will be made available in the coming months via saintjoe.edu and "Keeping in CONTACT," SJC's monthly alumni digital newsletter.

THE VALUES THAT THE C.P.P.S. STANDS FOR HAVE BEEN FORMATIVE FOR THE CORE PROGRAM AND THE LIFE OF THE COLLEGE.

Fr. Jeffrey Kirch, C.P.P.S. '98



2008: Capital Campaign

In 2003, SJC began the 21st Century Campaign: Preserving Tradition . . . Securing Our Future. The project was designed to revitalize and improve learning environments and student life on campus. Facilities that were renovated include Noll Hall, the Robinson Memorial Library, the Evans Arts and Science Building Theatre, the Richard F. Scharf Alumni Fieldhouse, the Hanson Recreation Center, and the Alumni Stadium. The projects were completed in the spring of 2008.

CHRIS MEEKS '92

SJC ALUMNUS AND RENSSELAER NATIVE LEADS RCHS FOOTBALL TO VICTORY

Before he led the Rensselaer Central High School (RCHS) football team to a 44-21 victory over Mater Dei High School (Evansville) in the Class 2A State Championship game at Lucas Oil Stadium in November 2014, **Chris Meeks '92** was preparing for his future as a student at Saint Joseph's College.

Meeks graduated from SJC with a Bachelor of Science in Physical Education and a minor in Secondary Education. For the Rensselaer native, attending SJC was an easy choice. It was local, and he knew many of the staff and faculty who lived in Rensselaer. That, combined with the appealing small size of the classes, was an easy selling point.

Now a physical education and advanced physical education teacher at RCHS, as well as the head coach of the football team, Meeks carries his SJC experience with him every day.

"As a student in the Education Division, I've been able to put into practice what I learned at SJC. I was able to take the theories and skills from PE and apply them to the Professional Learning Experiences (PLE) that were offered through the Education Division. As a freshman, sophomore, and junior, I was assigned to local K-12 public schools in the area to practice my PE skills. Then, as a senior doing student teaching, I had a full 9-12 weeks of time with the students as I taught them the importance of



Chris Meeks '92



The Rensselaer community is very proud of Meeks and the team.

daily physical exercise and living a healthy lifestyle."

The teaching skills Meeks learned were enhanced immensely by his professors.

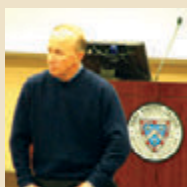
"I was absolutely enthralled with the faculty members in the Education Division," said Meeks. "They were able to share their expertise and life lessons with me and the other students they taught. I am indebted to [former SJC Professor] Linda Taulman, [former SJC Head Football Coach] Bill Jennings, and [former SJC Director of Athletics] **Bill Hogan '74** for their expertise and willingness to be available 24/7."

For Meeks, the education he received from the Education Division was fully complemented by the Core Program.

"Core made me a better thinker as I learned how to incorporate ideas not only from my respective discipline, but from all the ideas presented by the various faculty members who taught Core," said Meeks. "In particular, Cores 7 and 8 (International Studies) opened my eyes to different cultures and how other people view the world.

This assisted me in working harder and better for the students I had who were from backgrounds different from my own."

From SJC, Meeks took his first teaching job at Frankfort High School in Frankfort, Ind., where he taught PE for three



2008: Indiana Governor Mitch Daniels Spoke at SJC

On January 31, 2008, Governor Mitch Daniels spoke at SJC. He gave a brief speech before opening up the floor for questions, which ranged from his opinion on low-income health insurance options to nonviolent crimes to immigration restrictions. Conversation repeatedly returned to issues within Indiana school systems.

years. In April 1995, Meeks' former high school PE teacher at RCHS, Mr. Joe Burvan, died unexpectedly.

"He taught me and all of his students a lot and instilled in us the qualities that an athletically-minded person should possess," said Meeks. "He was an asset to the high school and the community of Rensselaer."

Meeks applied for and accepted the position left vacant by Burvan, who was the best man at Meeks' wedding. After a year of teaching, Meeks was named the head wrestling coach and an assistant football coach at RCHS. He was the head wrestling coach until 2008. In 1999, Meeks became the head football coach at RCHS. With Meeks at the helm, the Bombers have experienced immense success.

Football has been played at the high school level in Rensselaer since 1898. In 2007, the school reached an impressive milestone with its 500th win. During Meeks' tenure, the football program has had three regular seasons with records of 9-0. Meeks has compiled 135 wins against 65 losses for

a .675 winning percentage. His teams have advanced to semi-state four times since 2008. The Class 2A Championship State victory in 2014 capped off a perfect 15-0 season. Meeks has plenty of praise to pass around for the remarkable feat.

"I need to thank the entire city of Rensselaer, as it has been supportive of the players for years," said Meeks. "Rensselaer sold nearly 5,800 tickets to our supporters for the championship game. I need to thank my five assistant coaches, four of whom are graduates of RCHS. I also must thank my wife, Lynn, and two daughters, who supported me in so many ways. And lastly, I need to praise my players. They were great, and they played as a team. None of them played as individuals striving to be a shining star. As the saying goes, there is no 'I' in team."



CHECK OUT MEEKS' PROFILE AT
WWW.SAINTJOE.EDU/CHRIS-MEEKS-92

SJC IN NATIONAL NEWS

SJC-RELATED NEWS MADE NATIONAL NEWS SIX TIMES BETWEEN OCTOBER AND DECEMBER 2014.

1. The SJC football team played Ulndy in the CBS Sports Network DII Game of the Week on October 30. With four overtimes, the game was the longest football game in GLVC history.



2. & 3. Instructor of Forensic Science Dr. Anne Perez appeared on NPR's "Science Friday" in October. In the fall, Perez made headlines when she investigated female homicide victims in Gary, Ind.



4. Head Football Coach **Chris Meeks '92** led Rensselaer Central High School to victory in the IHSAA 2A State Championship. See page 34 for more details.



5. Adlai E. Stevenson High School, where **Eric Twadell '91** is the superintendent, was named the second best high school in the United States.

6. 94Fifty, created by **Mike Crowley '93** and **Mark Davisson '93** made TIME's "25 Best Inventions of 2014." See page 24 for more details.



SJC MAY BE SMALL,
BUT WE ARE MAKING BIG NEWS.



2008: SJC Hosted 50th Kairos Retreat

SJC's 50th Kairos retreat took place from October 30 to November 2, 2008. Kairos is a retreat in which participants are led on a spiritual journey by their peers and College employees. The goal of the retreat is for students to get to know themselves better, develop relationships, and realize the place that God holds in their lives. SJC's first Kairos retreat was in 1986 and is typically held three times a year.

JOHN SIEGEL '71

"INVOLVED FOR LIFE" WITH SJC

As a private institution, Saint Joseph's College depends on donors to meet needs and make improvements. Donors' contributions can be seen in classrooms, laboratories, the Robinson Memorial Library, the Saint Joseph's Chapel, the Evans Arts and Science Building Theatre, and many other places across campus. As of fall 2014, the impact of donor **John Siegel '71** is

more visible with the addition of a new entrance to SJC's Athletic Department, renovations to the weight room, and new fitness equipment.

During his time at SJC, Siegel majored in English and started as wide receiver for the SJC football team, leading the Pumas in receptions his sophomore and junior seasons. After ankle surgery, he redshirted his senior season and coached receivers as a member of former Head Football Coach Bill Jennings' staff.



Thanks to Mr. Siegel, Pumas have access to new equipment.

"As a coach, John was innovative and made a lot of positive changes in terms of the way we trained receivers," said Jennings. "John is a great guy and a loyal supporter of SJC and Puma football."

Siegel said the highlight of his playing days at SJC was a six reception, 126 yard (including a 54 yard touchdown) outing against Ball State University in

1969, which was the last time the Pumas played Ball State.

"Yes, I remember the numbers because I've spent a good part of my adulthood chasing those goose bumps I experienced as a Puma football player," said Siegel. "The lessons I learned at

SJC about the uplifting value of teamwork and the sheer joy of bonding and sharing successes and travails with

teammates and classmates has had a profound and resilient impact on my life. No matter

where I travel in the world, my heart and thoughts always, at



2009: Science Building Renamed After Dr. Michael Evans '67

On September 25, 2009, the Science Building was renamed the Evans Arts and Science Building after Indianapolis entrepreneur and distinguished alumnus **Dr. Michael A. Evans '67**. Evans is the founder, president, and CEO of AIT Laboratories. The building was named in his honor after years of generous donations to his alma mater, including a pledge to SJC's 21st Century Campaign.

some point, bring me back to SJC. SJC is a magical place. You can pick up the phone and talk to a fellow Puma with whom you haven't spoken for 20 years and not skip a beat. It's as if no time has passed since you were together."

Since graduating, he has created a successful business career, founding and owning several energy companies, most recently as executive chairman of Bowie Resource Partners, LLC, which is the largest Western Bituminous producer in the United States.

Siegel has been a key supporter of SJC's athletic and non-athletic endeavors. In 2005, he committed \$125,000 to the Athletic Department. In 2008, he purchased and donated new football lockers, resulting in the locker room being named the "John Siegel '71 Football Locker Room." Separately, Siegel has donated more than \$150,000 to the SJC 21st Century Campaign Fund, the Chapel renovation fund, and to a myriad of other SJC causes.

Siegel not only donates to the above programs, but also frequently buys dinners for the football team while they are on the road.

"If we have a big win and are far from home, John will call and let us know that he is taking care of dinner for all 75 players and coaches," said SJC Head Football Coach Daniel Day. "He calls the restaurant and organizes and then pays for the whole thing. It's great, and our guys love it."



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The SJC community is thankful for both the addition of the entrance and the changes in the weight room, which has been named the "John J. Siegel '71 Sports Training Center." While student-athletes and Athletics are benefiting from these changes, the College as a whole is also benefiting. The entrance promotes the College's brand, and during specified hours, the John J. Siegel '71 Sports Training Center is open for employees, Fellows, and current students who do not participate in sports.

"We have worked hard to change the culture of our program," said Day. "Without John's support, we couldn't have done that."

"Colleges of our size and NCAA Division need the support of alumni to be successful," said Director of Athletics **Bill Massoels '89**. "Without their support—not only monetarily, but also emotionally—we would not be successful. I believe John epitomizes how alumni should support their College."

Siegel's name will be added to the entrance, and a dedication ceremony will take place at a later date. Siegel will celebrate his 45th Honor Class Reunion during Homecoming 2016, and the Puma family hopes to see him there.

ALUMNI RETURN TO CAMPUS FOR IMPROV



ON JANUARY 31, SJC alumni and students put on "An Evening with the SJC Alumni Improv All-Stars" in the Evans Arts and Science Building Theatre. Organized by the Columbian Players and Associate Professor of Communication and Theatre Arts and Director of Theatre John Rahe, the show was a great success and featured the talents of **Andrew Klimczak '93**, **Michael Koscielny '10**, **Marcie Larson '07**, **Sean Warren '11**, **Jennifer Ledford '10**, **AJ Frigo '15**, **Marten Moreno '17**, **Andrew Duditch '11**, **Erik Benson '14**, **Tanner Brunson '14**, **Mike Sosnowski '14**, Assistant Professor of Core **James Jonathan Nichols '93**, **Brian Guerre '95**, and **Jessica Harris '06**.



2010: SJC Received \$40 Million Gift in Land

The gift of 7,634 acres of farm real estate given through the Juanita K. Waugh Revocable Living Trust is the largest gift in SJC history. Located in White County, the land included 19 windmills at the time with 13 more set to be constructed. This made the College the largest private landowner with the most windmills east of the Mississippi River.

A NEW "DAY" FOR PUMA FOOTBALL

On December 5, 2014, Director of Athletics **Bill Massoels '89** named Daniel Day Saint Joseph's College's 19th head football coach. Day has been the College's offensive line coach for four years.

"We are proud to have Dan continue to be a part of the SJC family," said Massoels. "A high part of our continued success on the field is attributed to Dan. He has been loyal to this program since the day he arrived, and we hope to have continued success in the coming years. It did not go unnoticed how entrenched Dan has been with this program. He has been active in all aspects of the program including scheduling, recruitment, fundraising, and conditioning our student-athletes from the onset."

SJC ranked 28th in 2013 with 224 rushing yards per game. In 2014, the Pumas ranked 14th nationally with 242 rushing yards per game, while standing 16th in Division II against the run. The offensive line allowed just 15 sacks in 2014.

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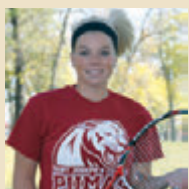
Daniel Day

"Coach **Cory Sanders '07** has done so much to turn the program in the right direction," said Day. "I am excited to continue the success that has already been created. Coach Sanders has been wonderful to learn from these past four years."

In 2012, Coach Day helped guide the offensive line to average 390 yards of total offense per game. The Pumas averaged 27.9 points per game, while getting over .500 for the first time in six seasons. The Pumas running attack accounted for 150 yards in 2012. The offense passed for 239 yards per game with 29 touchdowns. The offensive line allowed less than two sacks per game.

In 2011, Day helped the offensive line average 321 yards of total offense per game. SJC averaged 45 passing attempts per game while allowing just 2.4 sacks per contest.

"A number of small schools recruit on the basis that they are a family," said Day. "It does not take long to see that SJC actually operates as a family. Even though I did not graduate from SJC, I feel as close to being a Puma as anyone."



2010: Women's Tennis Team Played for a National Championship

On April 28, 2010, the women's tennis team received their first ever bid to play in the NCAA Championship Tournament. The team broke the SJC single-season wins record with a 20-5 record. **Katee Sanderson '14** (pictured) also broke the all-time school single wins record with 22 wins.

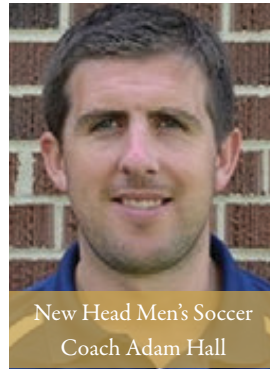
NEW MEN'S SOCCER COACH **ADAM HALL**

Director of Athletics **Bill Massoels '89** announced on December 23 that Adam Hall will serve as Saint Joseph's College's 14th head men's soccer coach.

"Adam did a remarkable job of communicating his message to everyone on campus," said Massoels. "This was a difficult process for everyone because of the depth of all the candidates. At the day's end, Adam emerged as our soccer program's new leader. He brings a great deal of knowledge, maturity, stability and sustainable success to our program."

Hall comes to SJC after two seasons with Ancilla College in Donaldson, Ind. The Chargers won the 2013 Michigan Community College Athletic Association (MCCAA) Title in Hall's first season. He was also recognized that season as the MCCAA's Coach of the Year. Hall compiled a 26-12-1 record with a 12-4 mark in conference play and two NJCAA Tournament appearances during his tenure at Ancilla.

"I want to thank Athletic Director Bill Massoels and everyone involved in the hiring process who are allowing me this opportunity," commented Hall. "Taking over this team will be a big challenge and one that I am excited to test myself



New Head Men's Soccer
Coach Adam Hall

with. I am really looking forward to working with the team and trying to get my style and philosophy implemented. Hopefully, in the coming seasons, we will see a big improvement with the results."

Hall arrived in the United States in 2003 to play soccer at Martin Methodist College (MMC) in Pulaski, Tenn. On the pitch, he played a part in the Transouth Conference and Tournament Championship in 2004. He was also assistant coach at MMC in 2008, while serving as vice captain in the National Premier Soccer League with Rocket City United.

A native of Arbroath, Scotland, Hall played at youth and junior levels with Arbroath FC and Brechin Vics. He currently holds a United States Soccer "C" License. Hall earned his bachelor's degree in Sports Management from Martin Methodist in 2007. In 2010, Hall finished work on his masters in Teaching/Physical Education from Wesley College in Dover, Del.

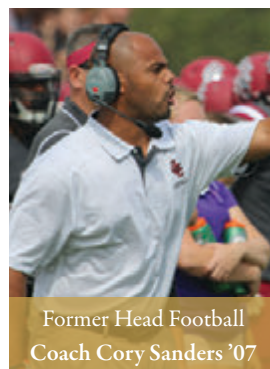
Hall currently resides in Notre Dame, Ind. with his wife, Ashley, who also works in higher education. The couple welcomed their first child, Sophie, in spring 2014.

FAREWELL **COACH CORY SANDERS '07**

SJC's Head Football Coach **Cory Sanders '07** announced his resignation on December 5, 2014. He has accepted a coordinator position at West Florida.

Sanders, a former SJC defensive back, spent a year as the Pumas' defensive coordinator and became the College's 18th head football coach in 2011. Sanders holds a record of 24-19 and a 15-8 mark in the Great Lakes Valley Conference.

In addition to a winning record, Sanders coached the Pumas during the team's first televised game in 58 years. In October 2014, Puma fans across the country



Former Head Football
Coach Cory Sanders '07

cheered for the Pumas while they took on the University of Indianapolis in Indianapolis for the CBS Sports Network DII Game of the Week. Although UIndy won 36-33, four overtimes made the game the longest game in GLVC history and part of Sanders' legacy.

"We sincerely wish Cory the best in this new position," said Director of Athletics **Bill Massoels '89**. "Building a program that can sustain winning is immeasurably tougher than trying to win year-by-year. Cory has continued the formula of success to our program."



2010: Men's Basketball Reaches NCAA Elite Eight

SJC's men's basketball team played for a National Championship for the first time in 32 years on March 24 in Springfield, Mass. SJC's season ended that evening with a 69-48 loss to the eventual National Champions Cal Poly Pomona.

GARY YEOMAN '15 NAMED CAPITAL ONE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN

As selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA), SJC linebacker Gary Yeoman '15 headlines the 2014 Capital One Academic All-America® Division II football team. Yeoman already has received post-season honors from the Great Lakes Valley Conference, Beyond Sports Network, and USA Football and was named a finalist for the Cliff Harris Award.

SJC's middle linebacker played in every game (43) of his career, ending his tenure in a Puma uniform with 46.5 tackles for a loss which stands as an SJC record. His 20 tackles for loss this season ranked second all time for a single season in SJC history.

In 2014, Yeoman finished second on the team with 84 tackles. He also produced seven sacks and three interceptions. His 19 career sacks rank second in school history. Last season, Yeoman was a part of a defense that ranked seventh in the nation against the run. This season, the Pumas' defense limited opponents to 104 yards on the ground, which ranks 17th in NCAA Division II. In his career, Yeoman has collected 280 tackles and eight interceptions.

Yeoman has been honored throughout his four-year SJC

career. After recording 43 tackles, seven for a loss and one sack his freshman season, Yeoman received Honorable Mention All-Great Lakes Football Conference honors.

His success translated into the Great Lakes Valley Conference his sophomore season as he earned another Honorable Mention. During the inaugural season of the GLVC, Yeoman recorded 87 tackles, 11 for a loss. Also upon the end of the academic year, Yeoman earned Academic All-GLVC accolades.

A First Team All-GLVC selection the last two seasons, Yeoman will graduate in May with a degree in Physical Education.

The Capital One Division II Academic All-America® program is being financially supported by the NCAA Division II national governance structure to assist CoSIDA with handling the awards fulfillment aspects for the 2014-15 Division II Academic All-

America® teams program.

The Capital One Academic All-America® Division II football team features 11 returning Academic All-America® picks with eight finding a spot on the first team. The 24 Capital One Academic All-America® NCAA Division II football first team members hold a composite 3.85 G.P.A.

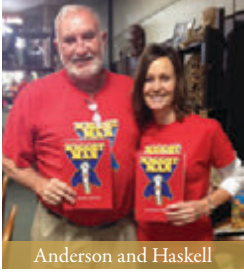
SJC LINEBACKER
GARY YEOMAN '15
HEADLINES THE
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DIVISION II
FOOTBALL TEAM.



2011: Dr. Haskell Was an Expert Witness in the Casey Anthony Trial

On Saturday, June 11, 2011, Professor of Biology Dr. Neal Haskell served as a key witness in the prosecution during the Casey Anthony trial. It was a trial that garnered publicity in national media outlets.

FACULTY NOTES



Anderson and Haskell

Shannon Anderson, Spanish Instructor, is a children's author in Rensselaer. She recently released "MAGGOT MAN," a story about SJC Professor of Biology Dr. Neal Haskell.

Anderson's book takes readers to Haskell's lab to study maggots, to his farm to find maggots, and to court to present evidence for a case. You can purchase your copy of the autographed book "MAGGOT MAN" at Rensselaer's premier coffeehouse, the Willow Switch, or you can buy it online at www.shannonisteaching.com.

Brian Capouch, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, gave a presentation, "Our Suffering Cemeteries," on September 3 about the deplorable condition of local cemeteries. Speaking at the monthly meeting of the Rensselaer United Methodist Women, Capouch focused on Smith Cemetery, a pioneer cemetery in Barkley Township.



Ford

Kelly Ford, EdD, Assistant Professor of Music and Director of College Choirs, was nominated for the Indiana Music Education Association (IMEA) Collegiate Educator of the Year. Nominees are selected from all college music instructors statewide, and selectees were honored at the IMEA

state conference in Fort Wayne, Ind. in January.

Dr. Ford was chosen to guest conduct the Wabash Valley River Conference Choral Festival at North Vermillion High School on November 6, 2014. Ford rehearsed with approximately 300 students from area schools during the day, leading to a concert that evening. He is in frequent demand as a clinician and adjudicator for middle and high school choir programs throughout the Midwest, and he is scheduled to direct the Madison County Choral Festival in March 2015.

Under his direction, the Men of Saint Joe performed for the Indiana Retired Teachers Association fall meeting in September 2014, as well as at several area elementary schools during "College Go! Week." The Concert Choir and Chamber Singers are scheduled to sing Mozart's Mass in B-flat at Saint John Cantius Church in Chicago on February 15.

Paul Geraci, DA, Associate Professor of Music and Trumpet Instructor, represented the United States of America in the Fencing Masters World Championships in July 2014. The tournament was held in Prato, Italy, the second largest city in Tuscany. The competition is held once every four years and is open only to those who have obtained the rank of master.

During the competition, Geraci (USA) won bouts against Germany, Belgium, Italy, Malaysia, Great Britain, and Spain. Geraci finished in 12th place in the senior Men's Epee competition.

Geraci has also kept busy as a lecturer. He spoke on his master's thesis at the University of Notre Dame and gave a presentation titled Benjamin Franklin and the Glass Harmonica for the Lafayette chapter of the Indiana Daughters of the American Revolution.

Geraci also received the ASCAP (American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers) Plus Award and a monetary grant for music he composed in 2013 and 2014.



Kerlin

Charles Kerlin, PhD, Professor of English and Department of English Chair, released *Fishing's No Good Without You* in September 2014. Kerlin's autobiographical novel explores the difficulties of passing down legacies within a family separated by divorce.

Inspired by an "old shack on the Tippecanoe River" that Kerlin saw while attending the Iowa Writers' Workshop graduate program, Kerlin's book is about Curly's experience with a neglectful father and how other men, mostly fishermen, fill the



2012: Student Union Changed to Puma Activities Council

Formerly known as the Student Union, the group of students who organize entertainment and extracurricular activities for the campus community changed the club's name to Puma Activities Council (PAC). Popular PAC-sponsored events include Little 500, the Homecoming Pep Rally, the Amazing Race, BINGO Nights, comedians, and dances.

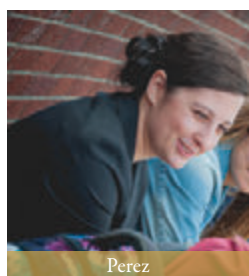
gaps in Curly's life. Fishing plays a large role in Curly's growth, and Curly later takes his son with him to Ontario, Canada in an effort to be a better father than his own. Curly teaches his son the skills he will need to continue to fish despite climate change and overfishing. **Scott Kerlin '08**, Kerlin's son, designed the covers for the book and did other illustrations for marketing purposes.

Kerlin and **Angela Williams Palm '04**, a former student of Kerlin's who published *Please Do Not Remove* in September 2014, held a book reading and signing on campus and at eMbers in Rensselaer in October.

For more information on *Fishing's No Good Without You*, please visit fishingsnogoodwithoutyou.com or facebook.com/fishingsnogoodwithoutyou. The book is available for purchase on amazon.com.

Robert V. Monfort, JD, Associate Professor of Finance and Accounting, and his former Marine Corp helicopter squadron were honored in August 2014 for a life-saving mission in the Philippines in June 1991. The ceremony was held at the Filipino consul general's office in downtown Chicago.

Marine Reserve Squadron HML-776 was stationed near Mount Pinatubo, which erupted and killed and more than 800 people. It was the second largest eruption of the 20th century. Monfort—a lieutenant colonel—and the squadron acted quickly, digging out the town they were living in and using their helicopters to deliver essential supplies to stranded communities.



Anne Perez, PhD, Instructor of Forensic Science and Forensic Scientist, worked with the Lake County coroner's office during the female homicide outbreak in Gary, Ind.

SJC Forensic Science graduate students **Kynten Hannon '11**, **MS '15**; **Abigail Props '13**, **MS '15**; and **Rebecca Stock, MS '16** have received training in Forensic Entomology and are assisting Perez in collecting, documenting, and labeling the insects involved with this case.

Perez, who holds a Bachelor of Science degree from The Ohio State University and a PhD from West Virginia University, began teaching at SJC in the Fall of 2014. She teaches

Forensic Entomology, Medical Entomology, and Core 5: Humanity in the Universe and co-teaches Experimental Design to SJC's Forensic Entomology master's students.

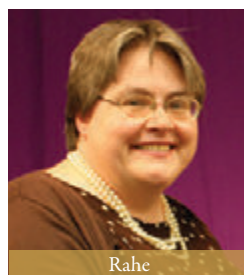
Perez was interviewed on NPR's "Science Friday" on October 17, 2014. Her interview can be viewed at www.sciencefriday.com/blogs/10/17/2014/live-from-south-bend-indiana.html.



Chad Pulver '97, PhD, released *The Brothers Stone and the Red Buffalo Relic*, the first part of a trilogy about two brothers who unearth the Shawnee Tribe's Red Buffalo Relic and their quest to stop a mysterious beast that is hunting families in the area, in July 2013. In the Fall 2014-2015 semester, Pulver had students in his Abnormal Psychology class apply their skills by

diagnosing the characters in the book.

The book is available for purchase at most online retailers and distributed by Smashwords.com. For more information on *The Brothers Stone and the Red Buffalo Relic*, please visit www.smashwords.com/profile/view/ChadAPulver or www.facebook.com/pages/Dr-Chad-A-Pulver/384888084918949?fref=ts.



Heidi Rahe, Assistant Professor of Communication, and several other members of the SJC staff and faculty attended the Standard Pathway Seminar on December 6, 2014 in Chicago in preparation for SJC's upcoming Higher Learning Commission (HLC) accreditation.

The group's members, along with **Fr. Tim McFarland, C.P.P.S. '78**, **Leslie Frere, PhD**, **Maia Hawthorne, PhD**, **Sandy McMullen**, **Chad Pulver '97**, **Spencer Conroy** and **April Toadvine, PhD** are the leaders for the five criteria for the HLC Comprehensive Visit in February 2015. This is the periodic undertaking the College has to do that requires input from all members of the campus community—including students, alumni, and supporters—as SJC presents its best self to continue its accreditation for another cycle.



2012: Hoophouse Constructed

SJC was one of three colleges to win the Ball Brothers Foundation Venture Fund competitive grant program. The \$25,000 grant was used to develop a "Hoophouse Farming Eduventure," which is a passive solar greenhouse that allows for longer growing seasons for both warm and cool-season crops.

Robb Thiel, MSE, Associate Professor of Music and Director of College Bands, led the SJC Brass Ensemble in the playing of the “Star Spangled Banner” for the awards ceremony at the Indiana State School Music Association State Marching Band Finals in November 2014 at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis.

The State Marching Band Finals are an annual event hosted by the Indiana State School Music Association (ISSMA). ISSMA was created in 1981 and has sponsored the

State Marching Band Finals ever since. The competing high schools are split into four classes, based on size, and compete to win their class. SJC’s Brass Ensemble performed the national anthem before each class began its performances.

For more information about the performance or any of the Department of Music’s events, visit <http://www.saintjoe.edu/departments-music> or contact Associate Professor Thiel at 219.866.6203 or robbs@stjoe.edu.

A SABBATICAL DOWN UNDER

PROFESSOR OF BIOLOGY and Environmental Science

Dr. Robert Brodman took a one semester sabbatical during the fall semester of the 2014-2015 academic year. He attended a conference and participated in a BioBlitz, a quick but large-scale survey of plants and animal species in a single location, with students. However, his main focus was spending four weeks in Australia. He traveled to Queensland, a tropical area in the northernmost part of the country along the Pacific Coast. He chose Queensland because it has a very rich biodiversity of marsupials, amphibians, and reptiles. It is home to more species of lizards than any other place in the world.

Brodman spent the majority of his time in Cairns and Townsville but also visited the Great Barrier Reef, Wet Tropics, Dry Tropics, and James Cook University, where he visited his friend and colleague Dr. Ross Alford. Brodman also gave a seminar research presentation for Dr. Alford’s department and visited the school’s field station in the Paluma Mountain Range rainforest. This is where he conducted his tadpole study.

He had two goals for his trip.

“One was to see as much of the iconic wildlife as possible,” said Brodman. “That is something that I’ve wanted to do since I was about six years old.”

He accomplished this by visiting national parks and joining different tours to view wildlife in his free time.

Brodman reports, “I drove about 1,500 miles in my rental car and took about 4,600 pictures.”

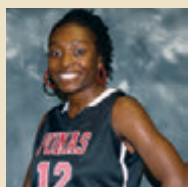
His second goal was to conduct a research study on tropical frogs that lay their eggs and develop tadpoles in mountain streams. He discovered that the larger, older tadpoles and the smaller, younger tadpoles of the Green-eyed Tree Frog use the stream habitat differently, which likely results in less competition.

Through his sabbatical, Brodman has gained memories, pictures, and knowledge to bring back to SJC. Since his return, he has already updated lecture notes in three different courses with pictures and stories that convey what he has learned about the natural history of Australia. Additionally, he intends to write a short paper discussing his tadpole study.

Brodman says, “I also plan to keep the phrase ‘G’day mate’ as part of my lexicon.”



Brodman gets up close and personal with a koala



2012: **Tonisha Sanders '14** Mentioned in *Sports Illustrated*

On December 10, 2012, WNBA All-Star Tamika Catchings mentioned **Tonisha Sanders '14** in an interview that was published in *Sports Illustrated*. Sanders played basketball as a point guard for the Lady Pumas from 2012 to 2014. The interview was part of the “Athletes Who Care” series. Sanders attended a Catch the Stars Foundation youth basketball camp founded by Catchings, and in the interview, Catchings commented on Sanders’ success.



Bonnie Zimmer

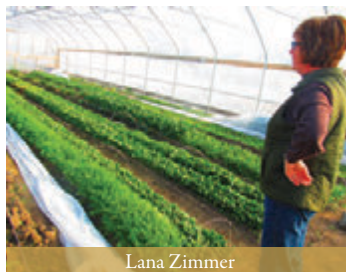
Bonnie Zimmer, Associate Professor of Art and Department of Art Chair, was a guest artist in September 2014 at Niches Land Trust's Black Rock Society 20th Anniversary Dinner, Exploring Wild Willow through Sculpture, held at the John S. Wright Conference Center in West Lafayette. Her work

was on display at the event

In October 2014, Zimmer created a special installation sculpture for the annual Jasper County Art League's member show with a special theme, Capturing The Current: The Spirit of REMC, honoring the Jasper County Art League's 75th anniversary.

Zimmer also attended the Art Education Association of Indiana's annual fall convention in Fort Wayne, presenting a workshop called Expanding Your Creativity: Wire Jewelry, to a group of 24 Indiana art teachers.

Lana Zimmer, PhD, Associate Professor of Education, attended and presented at the Growing Power National and International Urban and Small Farms Conference in Milwaukee, Wis. with Instructor of Art Corey Crum, MFA, and students Emily



Lana Zimmer

Baird '15, Jake McEvoy '15, Hanna Kane '15, Peter Conerty '15, Zach Fawbush '16, Alysha Alonzo '15, and Michael Geske '15. The presentation was entitled "Campus Food Production as a Living Learning Labora-

tory." The SJC Student Farm was presented alongside projects from the University of Wisconsin and the University of Minnesota. The presentation featured the many elements of the Student Farm, related coursework in sustainability education and sustainable agriculture, and its many activities within the local food system.

On November 13, 2014, Dr. Zimmer and Director of Grants and Contracts Sandra McMullen attended the 2014 Ball Venture Fund Colloquium, hosted by the Independent Colleges of Indiana. It was held at Ft. Benjamin Harrison State Park in Indianapolis. The Colloquium featured innovative grant projects that were awarded by the Ball Venture Fund over the past three years. Dr. Zimmer presented on the Hoophouse Farming Eduventure, which received a \$25,000 award in 2012.

LUMEN GENTIUM CELEBRATION

NOVEMBER 21, 2015 marked the 50th anniversary of "Lumen Gentium," the Dogmatic Constitution of the Catholic Church. On November 22, 35 people came to campus, including members of the SJC and C.P.P.S. communities, to celebrate with presentations and discussions.

"Lumen Gentium" is one of the most influential documents to come out of the Second Vatican Council because it offers a strikingly new understanding of the nature of the Church itself.

"Lumen Gentium is also a document that has special links to SJC. In the 1960s, faculty members, including Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. John Nichols, were shaping the new Core curriculum and drew heavily from the Vati-



Guests included SJC, C.P.P.S., and Rensselaer community members.

can II documents to decide the direction that they wanted to take the program.

As part of the anniversary celebration, Nichols gave a talk titled "The Remarkable Story of the Writing of Lumen Gentium." **Fr. Tim McFarland, C.P.P.S. '78** and **Fr. Don Davison, C.P.P.S. '75** also gave presentations.

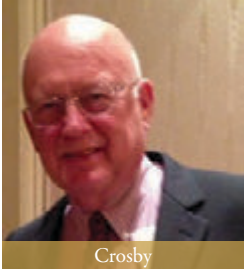


2013: Tenth Annual Undergraduate Colloquium

In April 2013, the annual Undergraduate Colloquium celebrated its 10th anniversary. The Colloquium provides an opportunity for undergraduates from departments across campus to discuss their work with interested students, employees, and community members. The presentations may include completed studies or works in progress. Students participate by delivering either an oral presentation or a poster session presentation.

CLASS NOTES

Joseph E. Whalen, Jr. '70 completed 26 years of teaching for the United States Air Force in 2013 and is now a freelance writer.

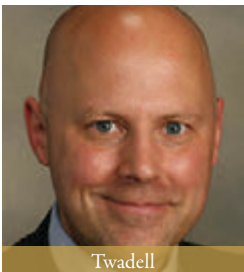


Crosby

Earl Crosby '70 is serving as Vice President of the Greater Columbus Right to Life Board of Trustees. The organization promotes a community that protects innocent human life from conception until natural death. The GCRTL carries out that mission through a wide variety of programs

that focus on pro-life education and advocacy. Earl participates in the organization's Sidewalk Counseling program, which has helped more than 200 abortion-minded women turn away abortion mills and seek life affirming options.

Fred P. Mariani '74—who is a Fellow, 1999 Sports Hall of Fame member, and 2012 Wall of Honor inductee—is entering his 42nd year as a college football coach. Currently, he is serving as the Director of Player Development at Rutgers University in Somerset, N.J. While at SJC, he participated in four league championships. Fred loves keeping up with his friends, teammates, and players; and spends a lot of time on the phone reminiscing with his mentor and former SJC head coach Bill Jennings. After 42 years, Fred says, "SJC was the best experience of my life."



Twadell

Eric L. Twadell '91 is superintendent of Adlai E. Stevenson High School in Lincolnshire, Ill., which was recently named the second best public high school in the United States.

Maura I. Giles '02 recently portrayed two characters (Brenda and Elaine) in the play "Calendar Girls," at Theatre on the Square in downtown Indianapolis. Giles also serves on the Board of the Merry Mac Players in Martinsville, Ind.

Nicole Lenzo Harmon '09 studied traditional ecological knowledge of the Makushi and the potential of local wisdom to guide conservation initiatives in Guyana during summer 2014. Harmon, a reptile keeper at the Washington Park Zoo in South Bend, Ind., took the graduate course in pursuit of her master's degree from Miami University's Advanced Inquiry Program.

ENGAGEMENTS

Joel Crane to Sarah E. Rissler '03. A May 2015 wedding is planned.

Mark Fleming to Jody L. Moore '96. A May 2015 wedding is planned.

Matt Maloney to Kelly R. Bielak '06. A May 2015 wedding is planned.

Timothy J. LeBeau '11 to Abigail R. Gazda '11. A 2015 wedding is planned.

MARRIAGES

Elizabeth Miskowicz '09 to Steven Blazekovich (son of **Robert '80** and **Diana Kachlik Blazekovich '80**), 7/6/13. Pumas in the wedding party included **Megan Zapfe '09** (SJC Admissions Counselor) and **Jessica Laski Moore '09**. Pumas in attendance included **Lou Horvat '80**, **Todd Laubhan '09**, **Jennifer Guenin '09**, **Simmie Border '09**, and **Amanda Moore Van Pelt '10**.

Katherine Corrigan '99 to Christopher Woppel, 3/1/14.

Constance Alvarado '01 to Bryan Carson, 6/18/14.

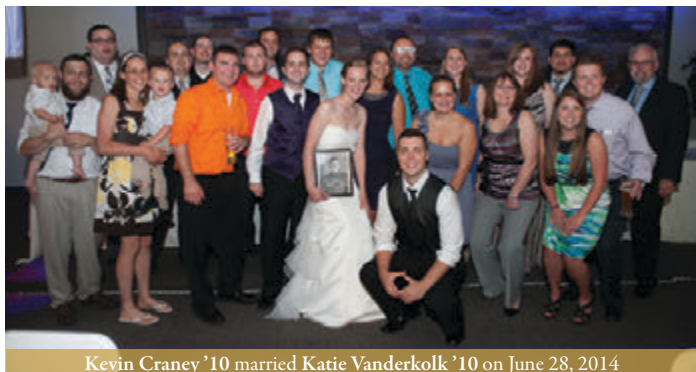
Rebecca Cailteux '13 to **Shane McNally '13**, 6/21/14.

Kevin Craney '10 to **Katie Vanderkolk '10**, 6/28/14.



2013: SJC's New Website Launched

In November 2013, the new website, which utilizes responsive design, was launched. The "Explore the Core" feature that runs along the right side of each page was designed to highlight the Core Program as the heart of the school.



Kevin Craney '10 married Katie Vanderkolk '10 on June 28, 2014



L to R: John Miller '11, Jenny Merkel Miller '11, Jackson Hooker '13, Mary Maloney Evans '11, Ian Evans '13, Kara Spurlock '11, Jack Flynn '13, Caitlin Gierymski '11, Sarah Croskrey '11, Mike Maloney '13, Henry Hughes, Samantha Champion Hettinger '11, Branda Lamb '11, Melissa Buche '13, and Catie Kopko '12.

Valerie Hammans '08 to Noah Jaehnert, 8/23/14.

Mary Maloney '11 to Jeff Evans, 10/11/14. Pumas in attendance were Michael Booth '11, Melissa Buche '13, Sarah Croskrey '11, Ian Evans '13, Jack Flynn '13, Caitlin Gierymski '11, Samantha Champion Hettinger '11, Jackson Hooker '13, Henry Hughes, Rebecca Keller '11, Catie Kopko '12, Branda Lamb '11, Mike Maloney '13, Rev. Tim McFarland, C.P.P.S. '78, John Miller '11, Jenny Merkel Miller '11, Kara Spurlock '11, and Jacob Solano '11.

BIRTHS

Mallory Blaire Evans to Kyle and Blaire Henley Evans '02, 9/5/14. Mallory joins big sister Meredith (1).

Roley Joy Hecht to Jessica and Corey Hecht '07, 1/22/14.

Henry Edward Eckert to Craig and Jennifer Sherburne Eckert '03, 3/25/14.

Garrett Ryland Vuko and Amelia Lenore Vuko to John and Amber Salas Vuko '07, 5/20/14. The twins join big brother Luis (2).

Cooper Russell Burkhart to Aaron and Amy Harrell Burkhart '04, 6/9/14. Cooper joins big sister Lily.

Kyle Steven Balta, to Nik '00 and Kristy Langen Balta '00, 7/11/14. Kyle joins big sisters Anie (6) and Mia (5).

Bailey Jean Smolek to Jeri and Scott Smolek '05, 7/7/14.

Max Mucenski to Luran and Stan Mucenski '04, 7/8/14.

Levi Jerald Crague to Aaron and Stephanie Storer Crague '10, 7/10/14.

Rukudzo Taruwinga to Idah and Patience Taruwinga (SJC Assistant Professor of Business Administration), 7/30/14. Rukudzo joins big sisters Rutendo (10) and Ruvimbo (8).

Peter Maximilian Dougherty to Michael '04 and Elizabeth Kloczek Dougherty '06, 8/5/14. Peter is welcomed to the family by big sister Madeline (6) and big brother Henry (4); proud grandparents Peter '73 and Barbara McConnell Kloczek '74 and Joseph '75 and Cathi Crossland Dougherty '75; aunts and uncles Andrew '98 and Sara Kloczek Hicks '98, Jason '01 and Kelly Dougherty Burke '01, Nicholas '04 and Kristine Dougherty Schweiss '03; and cousin and godmother, Casey Wagner Porch '05.

Madelyn Rose Karas to Russell '05 and Belinda Janowski Karas '05, 8/18/14.

Aiden Mutschall to Brian (SJC Helpdesk Manager) and Elizabeth Muttschall, 9/9/14.

Alexandria Rose Brooks to Stephanie and Randy Brooks '06 (SJC Associate Director of Admissions), 10/14/14.

Nathan Frederick Hensch to Brad and Erin Breetzke Hensch '98, 11/19/14. Nate joins big sister Maggie (1).

Fia Haley Leigh Rodin to Darrell (Sodexo Catering/Retail Manager) and Arlene Rodin, 12/29/14.



2014: SJC's 125th Anniversary

In 2014, SJC celebrated its 125th anniversary by interviewing Pumas about their SJC memories. Written reflections: <http://www.saintjoe.edu/125th-anniversary-saint-josephs-college> Dr. Edward Habrowski '71 and Emeritus Professor of English John Groppe on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/saintjoe1889>.



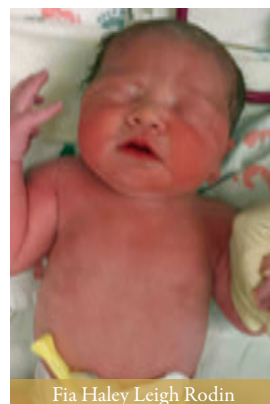
Rukudzo Taruwinga



Alexandria Rose Brooks



Nathan Frederick Hensch



Fia Haley Leigh Rodin



Brady Jackson Hagen

Quincy Polson Patrick Ackman to Elizabeth (SJC Director of Housing and Residence Life) and Sean Ackman, 1/2/15.

Graham Wallace Ramian to Michael (SJC Director of Admissions) and Jillian Ramian, 1/10/2015. Graham joins big sister Gianna (2).

Brady Jackson Hagen to Becci and **Michael Hagen '10**, 11/9/14.

Cameron James Del Principe to **David '01** and Angela **Del Principe** (SJC Fellows), grandson to **William '73** (SJC Faculty member) and Cathy **Del Principe** (SJC Fellows), nephew to **William Del Principe, Jr. '00** (SJC Fellow) and Joseph Del Principe (SJC Fellow). Cameron was welcomed home by big sister Ava (2), 11/10/14.

DEATHS

Reverend Leonard H. Goettemoeller, C.P.P.S. '45, 4/4/12.

Robert E. Grossi father of **Andrew Grossi '75** and **Gregory Grossi '77**, 6/12/2012.

Ralph E. Projahn (SJC President's Fellow), 12/2012.

Terrence "Terry" Rudnick '70, 2013.

Robert G. and Eugenie Friedman (both SJC Fellows), 3/18/13 and 6/3/14 respectively.

Robert R. Grotemat '60, 3/24/13.

Eileen M. Foley, wife of **John J. Foley '51** (SJC Fellow), 3/31/13.

Robert J. Eder '53 (SJC Fellow), husband of Betty J. Eder (SJC Fellow), 4/28/13.

Mary Helen Miller (SJC Fellow), 10/5/13.

Frank L. Gallucci, Sr. (SJC Trustee - Life Member and President's Fellow); husband of Rita M. Gallucci (President's Fellow); father/father-in-law of **Louis '75**, **Raymond '86**, and **Sandra Gallucci Wardell '86**; and uncle of **Kathy Siedlik Gallizzi '76** (SJC Fellow), 10/10/13.

Arthur J. Vonderhaar '52 (SJC Father Bierberg Fellow), 12/2/13.

Harold M. Lincoln, father of **David B. Lincoln '71** (SJC Fellow), 2/1/14.

Caroline L. and **Ronald E. Keller '57** (served on the Board of Trustees from 1996 to 2002, both SJC President Fellows), 2/8/14 and 3/10/14 respectively.

Richard P. Balcer '71, father of **Christopher R. Balcer, Sr. '99**, 3/15/14.

Zeno Wasserman, father of **Amicus Leo N. Wasserman '72**, 4/17/14.

Rosa Forsthoefel, wife of **Kenneth W. Forsthoefel '49**, 4/24/14.

Gerald S. Vaughan '74, 5/9/14.



2014: Fr. Kostka's 100th Birthday Celebration

On March 1, 2014, members of the SJC and Missionaries of the Precious Blood communities joined friends and family of **Fr. Leonard Kostka, C.P.P.S. '35** to celebrate his 100th birthday at St. Charles Center in Carthage, Ohio. The day consisted of a celebratory Mass and lunch in honor of Fr. Kostka.

Reverend John Franck, C.P.P.S. '63, brother of **Reverend James Franck, C.P.P.S. '60**, 5/15/14.

Reverend Harry J. Cavanaugh, C.P.P.S. '48, 5/21/14.

Thomas Cahill, father of **Brother Timothy M. Cahill, C.P.P.S. '88**, 5/25/14.

Earl L. Cousino '66 (SJC Fellow), 5/27/14.

Barbara A. Kuhn (SJC Fellow), 6/5/14.

Reverend Leonard Kistler, C.P.P.S. '54, 6/9/14.

Reverend Daniel Raible, C.P.P.S. '37, 6/12/14.

Beverly A. Penning (SJC Fellow) wife of **H. Larry Penning '56** (SJC Fellow), 6/22/14.

Reverend John M. Behen, C.P.P.S. '42, 6/30/14.

Edward J. Labbe '59 (SJC Sports Hall of Fame inductee in 1980 and 1996 and SJC Fellow), husband of Marcia M. Labbe (SJC Fellow) and father of **Sheryl Labbe Montague '83**, 7/1/14.

Roy L. Bailey '59, 7/2/14.

David K. Mann '60, 7/4/14.

Pamela Jo Rausch, mother of **Jennifer Rausch Deniston '99**, 7/5/14.

Mildred E. McGee, mother of Janice Odom (SJC Fellow), 7/6/14.

Christopher Paul C. Franks, son of **Paul J. Franks '63**, 7/7/14.

Brian J. Wolson, son of **Raymond D. Wolson, Jr. '63**, 7/15/14.

Curtis F. Creager, father/father-in-law of **Chad '97** and **Michelle Heilman Creager '97** and **Amy Creager Cumberland '01**, 7/11/14.

NEW MEMBERS: ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Jason Crittendon '97

Jason Crittendon '97 is a resident of Logansport, Ind. and is the music department chair and band teacher at Culver Community High school in Culver, Ind. "As a teacher, I would love to be involved with [SJC's] campus and student activities."



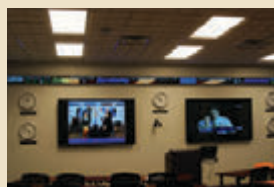
Mark '97 and Jennifer '98 Sansone

Jennifer Townsend Sansone '98 is a resident of Aurora, Ill. and a program secretary at Little Friends, Inc. "One of the reasons I chose to attend SJC is because of the strong foundations of faith and values that I also believe in. I always felt welcome attending Mass on campus."



Monica Lohmuller '12

Monica Lohmuller '12 is a resident of Oxford, Ind. and is a chemistry teacher at Benton Central High School. "To remember and promote the success of the College are two things that the Alumni Association helps all past, present, and future Pumas focus on."



2014: New Business Lab Opened

In the fall of 2014, the new Business Lab in Science 102 was opened. It features two 80 inch monitors to project lectures, business television stations, and a stock ticker across the top of the wall so students can keep an eye on the market. Professors and students are also able to Skype in the lab.

Ronald G. Robertson, father of **Rochelle R. Robertson '93** (SJC Assistant Professor of Communications), 7/20/14.

Thomas L. McNerney '51 (SJC President's Fellow), 7/22/14.

James A. Oeffinger '61 (SJC Fellow), husband of Juliet Oeffinger (SJC Fellow), 7/31/14.

Michael D. Chaseley, father of **Meggan Chaseley Waltuck '94**, 8/1/14.

Byron J. Schreag, son of Genevieve Clark (SJC Fellow), brother of Sharon Davisson (SJC Fellow), and uncle of **Mark J. Davisson '93**, 8/7/14.

Marzetta Frazier '71, 8/13/14.

Deloris Ruffcorn, sister of Lauretta Anders (SJC Fellow) and aunt of **Charles D. Anders '86**, 8/15/14.

Charles "Chuckie" Clouse, brother-in-law of **Sara Putt Clouse '03**, 8/22/14.

John D. Brunton, father of Lisa Brunton Korniak '92, 9/1/14.

Roger A. Warran (SJC Fellow), husband of Gayla Warran; father of **Michelle Warran Lichte '91**; grandfather of Jesse Lichte; brother-in-law of Joseph Lane and Bud and Nancy Justice; uncle of Harvey and **Carol Lane Wood '74** and David and Debra Lane; great uncle of **Cindy Lane Aubuchon '96**, Jeremy and Karla Lane, John and Christina Tryon, Joe and **Lori Lane Garcia '10**, and Kelly Lane; great great uncle of Brandon, Elizabeth, and Joseph Aubuchon; Jacob and Katie Lane; Suzanne, Kayla, Frederick, and Olivia Tryon; and Nathan, Matthew, and Emmalyn Garcia (all SJC Fellows); and brother-in-law of **Valorie Cady Dunn '96**, 9/14/14.

Helen E. Pennington (SJC Fellow), 9/21/14.

Donald S. Straza '57, 9/21/14.

Kenneth J. Zawodny '53 (SJC Fellow), 9/27/14.

Brother Adrian Barga, C.P.P.S. '49, 10/13/14.

Fredrick A. Walter '66 (SJC Fellow), husband of Judith Walter (SJC Fellow), father of Philip and Dennis Walter (SJC Fellows), and brother of **Reverend William P. Walter, C.P.P.S. '56**, 10/14/14.

Wendi R. Saboff Pearson '96, 10/21/14.

Joseph Dulin '57 (served on the SJC Alumni Board from 1969 to 1973 and was the 1998 recipient of the SJC Alumni Achievement Award), 10/23/14.

Wayne E. Gifford, father-in-law of **Wanda Howard Gifford '88**, 10/24/14.

Daniel J. Peters (former SJC Athletic Director and Head Men's Basketball Coach from 1991-1993), 10/27/14.

John F. Clover, father of **Jude N. Clover '97**, 10/29/14.

Harold "Harry" R. Heckert '62, 10/30/14.

Robert G. Lewis (SJC Paul Tonner Fellow), 11/5/2014.

Jacob "Jack" Wilz '57, 11/7/14.

Wright "Duane" Armstrong, father-in-law of **Toni Varallo Armstrong '89**, 11/9/14.

Demetra Kennedy, sister/sister-in-law of Sharon Jenkins (SJC Fellow), **Beverly '90**, and Walter Scherb (SJC Fellow and Retired SJC Professor); aunt of SJC Fellows Heather Muzek, **Lisa Scherb '03**, JoAnn and Rick McElfresh, Jynell and Steve Martz, and Jenifer and Tim Kryshak; and great aunt of SJC Fellows Logann and Luke McElfresh; Ashley, Jared, Joshua, Kasey, and Nicholas Martz; and Jacob, Justin, and Kaytlyn Kryshak, 11/10/14.

David Chattin (former SJC Associate Professor of Psychology, former SJC Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, and SJC Fellow), 11/12/14.

Marvin E. Nesius, husband of Rose Nesius (SJC Fellow), father of **Sharon Mathew '79** (SJC Fellow) and **Lora Critser '93** (SJC Fellow), 11/26/14.



2014: SJC Football Played on National Television

On October 30, 2014, SJC football played the University of Indianapolis. The game was televised on CBS Sports Network. After an extremely competitive game, the Pumas fell 36-33 in the game's fourth overtime.

Timothy Fleming '79, 11/27/14.

Walter A. "Wally" Moore '50, 12/6/14.

Sister Dorothy Anne Lengerich, OLVN '81, 12/8/14.

Andrew S. Nolen, son of **Laura Nolen '02**, 12/10/14.

William L. Boothroyd, son-in-law of Rich Ludington (SJC Houskeeping Manager and Fellow) and brother-in-law of Todd Ludington '06, 12/12/14.

Gerald W. Nesius (SJC Fellow), father of **Rita Nesius O'Brien '81** and father-in-law of **John O'Brien '81**, 12/17/2014.

William "Bill" J. Snyder, father of Nancy and David Walter (SJC Fellows), 12/20/14.

Phillip A. Datka '67, 12/30/14.

Edward E. Corbin, Sr., husband of **Sharron Anne Corbin '73**, 12/23/14.

Steven C. Roberts (SJC Fellow and Council of Fellows member), husband of Margo Roberts (SJC Fellow) and father of Courtney Roberts Sagebiel (SJC Fellow), Brandon Roberts (SJC Fellow), and Justin Roberts (SJC Fellow), 12/31/14

Brother Hugh Henderson, C.P.P.S. '73, 1/5/14. In 1995, Brother Hugh was assigned to SJC, where he served as assistant chaplain and admissions counselor. During his later years at the College, he also served as organist at Sacred Heart Church and Remington Presbyterian Church, both in Remington, Ind. From 1999 until his death, he was in parish ministry in Cincinnati, first at St. Mark church and then at the Church of the Resurrection.

LITTLE 500

APRIL 25, 2015

Little 500 has been going strong since 1962.

Race day traditions continue and alumni are invited back to campus for the celebration.

11:45 AM Alumni Race and Alumni Association Beer & Brat Tent

12:00 PM Baseball vs. Lewis University

1:55 PM Opening Ceremony

2:00 PM Student Race

3:00 PM Baseball vs. Lewis University

More information at Pumas.saintjoe.edu



2015: Dr. Pastoor Named President

SJC's Board of Trustees named Dr. Robert A. Pastoor the College's 18th president on January 28. See page 21 for more details.

EVENTS CALENDAR

All times are CDT unless otherwise indicated.

SPRING 2015

3/29	Spring Band Concert, Halleck Student Center Ballroom, 2:00 pm
4/14	Academic Colloquium, Rev. Charles Banet Core Education Center
4/16-4/18	Spring Musical, Evans Arts and Science Building Theatre, 7:30 pm
4/17	Fellows Spring Musical Reception, Robinson Memorial Library Gallery, 6:00 pm
4/24	President's Senior Dinner
4/25	Little 500, Alumni Race at 11:45 am, Student Race at 2:00 pm
4/25	Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, 6:00 pm, Ballroom
5/3	Academic Awards Ceremony, Shen Auditorium, 12:30 pm
5/3	Choir Concert, Saint Joseph's Chapel, 4:00 pm
5/9	Commencement, Richard F. Scharf Alumni Fieldhouse, 1:00 pm
5/15	Scholarship Dinner and Auction, Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace, Ill., 6:30
6/6	53 rd Annual Fellows Celebration, Saint Joseph's Chapel, 10:30 am
7/31	Summer Commencement
8/13-8/16	Freshman Orientation
8/16	Classes begin
8/15	C.P.P.S. 200 th Anniversary
9/18-9/20	Homecoming
9/18	Reunion Dinner, 6:00 pm, Ballroom and Pep Rally, 8:00 Halleck Student Center Patio

SPORTS SCHEDULE

GLVC games are in italics. All games listed are at home.

Men's Tennis

3/21	<i>Lewis University, 10:00 am</i>
4/3	<i>University of Southern Indiana, 2:00 pm</i>
4/4	<i>University of Illinois Springfield, 10:00 am</i>

Women's Tennis

3/21	<i>Lewis University, 10:00 am</i>
4/3	<i>University of Southern Indiana, 10:00 am</i>
4/4	<i>University of Illinois Springfield, 10:00 am</i>

Men and Women's Track and Field

3/21	Gene and Rose Edmonds Invitational, 10:00 am
3/28	Puma Invitational, 10:00 am

Men's Baseball

3/21	<i>Drury University (DH), 12:00 pm, 3:00 pm</i>
3/22	<i>Drury University (DH), 12:00 pm, 3:00 pm</i>
3/28	<i>University of Southern Indiana (DH), 12:00 pm, 3:00 pm</i>
3/29	<i>University of Southern Indiana (DH), 12:00 pm, 3:00 pm</i>
4/11	<i>Bellarmino University (DH), 12:00 pm, 3:00 pm</i>
4/12	<i>Bellarmino University (DH), 12:00 pm, 3:00 pm</i>
4/14	<i>University of Indianapolis (DH), 12:00 pm, 3:00 pm</i>
4/25	<i>Lewis University (DH), 12:00 pm, 3:00 pm</i>
4/26	<i>Lewis University (DH), 12:00 pm, 3:00 pm</i>

Women's Softball

3/14	<i>Missouri S&T (DH), 12:00 pm, 2:00 pm</i>
3/15	<i>Drury University (DH), 12:00 pm, 2:00 pm</i>
4/3	<i>University of Southern Indiana (DH), 12:00 pm, 2:00 pm</i>
4/4	<i>Bellarmino University (DH), 12:00 pm, 2:00 pm</i>
4/11	<i>University of Illinois Springfield (DH), 12:00 pm, 2:00 pm</i>
4/12	<i>McKendree University (DH), 12:00 pm, 2:00 pm</i>
4/18	<i>Maryville University (DH), 12:00 pm, 2:00 pm</i>
4/19	<i>University of Missouri- St. Louis (DH), 12:00 pm, 2:00 pm</i>

Women's Golf

4/10-4/11	Saint Joseph's College Invite
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Women's Soccer

4/18	University of St. Francis (IL), 1:00 pm
4/25	Alumni Game, 12:00 pm



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